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PEACE CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED TODAY

Envoys of Allies and Turks Refuse to Make First Move Toward Terms

PUTS QUESTION UP TO POWERS

Ambassadors Await Authority from Governments to Intervene

LONDON, Jan. 10.—When the ambassadors of the great powers resumed their conversations today at the foreign office they faced a serious situation. The diplomats themselves still were without authority from their governments to take formal action committing the powers to any program.

Up to noon neither the Turks nor the allies had made any move to request the reopening of the peace negotiations, though the picture gallery of St. James palace had been prepared for a meeting. Rechid Pasha and Osman Nizami Pasha, the Ottoman delegates, both declared that they had no intention of requesting further meetings. It was up to the allies, they said.

Up to Turks

Dr. S. Daneff, chief of the Bulgarians, and M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, who have generally acted as spokesmen for the Balkan delegates, said that they would not ask further parley, saying it was up to Turkey.

It was said here that the Balkan envoys, if Turkey made no conciliatory move today, would call a meeting of the conference tomorrow for the purpose of breaking off negotiations formally and declaring a resumption of war. From Constantinople came a report that the porte had declared that unless the allies asked for further negotiations by tomorrow, the Turkish plenipotentiaries would be ordered to quit London forthwith.

It was expected that during the twenty-four hours the ambassadors would receive from their governments authority to turn the ambassadorial conversations into a formal ambassadorial conference, with power to act for the nations. In that event it was believed that the great powers immediately would intervene and bring pressure to bear compelling the sultan to meet the demands of the Balkan alliance, giving up Adrianople, the Aegean islands and all else that the Balkan states demanded, with the exception of a cash indemnity.

The Roumanian situation, too, was worrying the diplomats. Roumania's declaration that she had broken off negotiations with Bulgaria and would immediately send troops into the southeast corner of Bulgaria to occupy the territory demanded by Roumania, was thought to be a bluff to coerce Bulgaria, but still it was viewed by the powers as a menace to the peace of Europe.

Should Turkey withdraw her peace delegates from London tomorrow, the Balkan war would be removed without further notice, Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian chief envoy said today.

The Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations probably will be re-opened tomorrow at the request of Sir Edward Gray, British secretary of state for foreign affairs. This practically would amount to foreign intervention.

Rechid Pasha, chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries, late this afternoon called at the foreign office and intimated that the resumption of the conference was possible only by the request of the foreign minister. It was said that Sir Edward Grey let it be understood that he would make the request.

Turk Troops Rebel

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The Turkish troops along the Chatalja lines today were in a state of insubordination. They threatened to mutiny, and sent a manifesto to the porte, demanding that the government immediately withdraw from the London conference and renew the war. The soldiers threatened to force the sultan to abdicate if fighting were not resumed.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—It was learned from a semi-official source here today that Roumania formally had served notice on the great powers that she would mobilize an army and invade Bulgaria within 48 hours, unless the Bulgars gave way to Roumania's territorial demands.

TO SEE IRISH EXPERT.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Sir Horace Plunkett, regarded as the greatest authority on co-operation in the world and the man who brought new life into the rural communities of Ireland, will come to Madison on Sunday for conferences with the governor, Dr. Charles McCarty and others on the operative and rural credit measures proposed for this state.

WANT ALLENS RETRIED

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.—Pleading new evidence, counsel for Floyd and Claude Allen, Hillsville mountaineers, father and son, condemned to die for their part in the murders in Judge Massie's courtroom last March, today appealed to the state supreme court for reopening of their cases. Petitions from men and women all over the state were presented with the briefs.

LEAVES ACADEMY TO MARRY GIRL

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Officers and cadets of the Military academy were unanimous today in expressing the opinion that through the hasty and romantic marriage of Elmer E. Adler, a second year man, with Miss Florence E. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Davis, of Buffalo, at Tarrytown yesterday, the service has lost one of its most promising officers to be. Adler, who hails from Billings, Mont., held the rank of sergeant in the corps and was slated for high honors. He was one of the most popular men in his class. The rules of the academy make the marriage of a cadet equivalent to a resignation, and it is understood here that Adler has no intention or attempting to return to his studies, but will go to Buffalo after his wedding trip and take up a business career. The young couple met at one of the academy hops.

OHIO RIVER IS IN WHEELING STREETS

8,000 Marooned on Island in Midst of Flood and Property Loss Is Big

TWO LIVES THOUGHT TO BE LOST

200 Miles Up and Down River Suffers Great Damage from Disastrous Freshet

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Wheeling is flood bound. The crest of the flood, which passed Pittsburg last night reached here this morning, marooned 8,000 families in their homes, stopped all street car and railroad traffic, cut off the city water supply and caused inestimable suffering and property damage.

One woman is known to have been drowned, and another missing.

For 200 miles up and down the Ohio river flood conditions exist, tying up traffic, and industrial plants, and causing much loss and suffering.

Mrs. James McMann, lighthouse tender, lost her life in the flood last night, while trying to cross a trestle over a swollen river. Mrs. Lizzie Blake, 60, is missing and is believed to have been drowned.

Every available boat in the town was pressed into service this morning to free residents of the islands from their homes. The island, where 8,000 live, was completely submerged and in most homes the families have been driven into the second stories.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The medical and hospital corps of the Ohio National guard were held in readiness today to rush to the relief of the Ohio river flood sufferers. Reports received at the adjutant general's office this morning were that a rise in temperature had caused further swelling of the river waters and increased the flood danger.

ELEVEN KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Big Steamboat James T. Staples Blows Up on Tombigbee River

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 10.—Eleven men were killed and sixteen injured in a boiler explosion on the big steamboat James T. Staples on the Tombigbee river late yesterday, according to messages received here today.

The known dead are: Captain A. C. Tom Bartee, Chief Engineer Bill Harris, John Kopf, sailor; W. C. McKee, clerk; Mate Henry Moulton; M. Herrin, a cotton seed agent; Henry Hoskins, Tom Robbins, Richard Sewall, M. Gardner. One victim is unidentified.

Among the injured are two women.

Green Vermullo, second engineer, who escaped unhurt, says the explosion must have come from dynamite, as there were two smaller explosions before the boilers went up.

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The permanent committee on tuberculosis will hold a meeting at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight, when the reports on the Christmas seal campaign will be submitted by the various organizations who had charge of the work.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT

Joseph Miller paid a fine of $5 and costs in county court this morning following his plea of guilty to the charge of assault. He admitted having assaulted William Stroeh.

DOYLE CASE ON COURT CALENDAR

Famous Damage Suit of Street Car Company to Be Tried at January Term

COURT TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Few Criminal Cases on the Calendar Issued Today; Several Applicants for Naturalization

The January term of the La Crosse county circuit court will be one of the shortest in years. The court calendar, issued today, contains but five criminal cases, thirteen civil cases to be decided by the jury and sixteen fact for court cases. Applications for naturalization, however, are more numerous than usual, 17 having applied for citizenship papers. The January term of court will open with the examination of applicants for naturalization papers, at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Prominent among the cases to be tried at this term of court is the damage suit brought against the La Crosse City Railway company by David Doyle for damages sustained while in the employ of the company. He was given a $12,000 verdict in the La Crosse county circuit court two years ago but the railway company appealed the case to the supreme court of Wisconsin. The case was returned to the circuit court for re-trial. The calendar follows:

State of Wisconsin vs. Albert Staff.

State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Ferrier.

State of Wisconsin vs. James Sagear.

State of Wisconsin vs. Sophus Olson.

State of Wisconsin vs. Henry Gillaume.

Fact for Jury

David Doyle vs. La Crosse City Railway company.

Angeline Cleary vs. Gertrude Agnes Schmitz.

Apperson Bros. Auto company vs. W. S. Cargill.

State Bank of La Crosse vs. W. S. Cargill estate.

Jacob Loomis vs. N. D. Neilson.

William Burford vs. William Hoeth.

Mathias B. Munson vs. Alick Anderson.

I. J. Rosenberg vs. H. A. Salzer, et al.

Sophia Evenson, administratrix, &c., vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company.

William Bruhnke, Jr., by his guardian ad litem, vs. City of La Crosse.

E. P. Gleason vs. Anton F. Reitzel.

J. W. Shepard et al. vs. John H. Kahle and Amy Kahle.

Wisconsin Pearl Button company vs. Louis Jenks, doing business as Arctice Ice and Fuel company.

Fact for Court

Allen, Della French Allen, alias Rosena Natny Earl, vs. R. T. Allen, alias Robt. A. Earl; W. F. Wolfe and A. C. Wolfe, co-partners as W. F. and A. C. Wolfe.

Bucklin, J. H., Fred Holthaus, co-partners as Onalaska Artificial Stone company vs. Eugene Johnson.

Kate Doyle vs. David Doyle.

Ozro L. Ellis vs. estate of Louise Labrie.

Edgar Frame vs. Margaret L. Frame.

Viola Friday vs. Walter Friday.

Pauline Grossbach vs. W. Grossbach.

Louisa Klooz vs. C. L. Hood.

C. F. Lahn vs. R. T. Allen; W. F. Wolfe and A. C. Wolfe, co-partners as W. F. and A. C. Wolfe.

Corrinie Liesenfeld vs. A. A. Liesenfeld.

M. H. Moe vs. C. M. Liebakken, defendant, C. J. Burns.

Sarah Millivatz vs. Samuel Millivatz.

Charles Masterson vs. La Crosse City Railway company.

John Seitz vs. J. J. Roth.

John A. Wood vs. Lu Varne B. Wood.

Mills Tourtellotte and the National Bank of La Crosse vs. New York Life Insurance company.

Applications for Naturalization

Andrew B. Berg, Peter B. Berg, G. W. Berg, Axel Everson, Ludwig Holly; F. C. Kleinmetz, F. Koekesch, Lindstrom, P. R. Linker, C. Mahlum, E. M. Mahlum, Albert Niggli, John Paltirdge, F. H. Rommel, John Schmalzl, Max Sovitzky, H. M. Wakeen.

ALEAZAR 48 SAFE.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 10.—The British ship Aleazar, reported last night to be in danger off the Diamond Shoals lightship North Carolina, today passed the Capes, enroute to Norfolk under her own steam. Wireless dispatches from the vessel deny that she called for aid last night. A wireless message received today from the revenue cutter Seminole said that she had left Morehead, N. C., early to day to render aid to the Aleazar.

ILLINOIS HOUSE ADJOURNS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—Unable to reach any agreement which would effect a settlement of the temporary speakership contest, the house adjourned today until Monday. Conditions were practically in the same shape this morning as they were at adjournment yesterday.

SOUTH SIDE SEES BIG ROBIN FLIGHT

Spring is here! The official "harbinger," about six hundred of him, was observed in the south end of the city this morning. The observers were reliable persons, who assert emphatically that they saw a big flight of robins chirping and fluttering in the snow. They looked fat and well fed, it is said, and eagerly gobbled up crumbs scattered by compassionate householders.

That spring is thus officially declared, however, is doubted, even by those who saw the birds. They recall the "robin cave," discovered last winter by a farmer when the mercury was cavorting around the thirty below mark. This cave, according to the man who found it, is located on the Salem road, and is the winter resort of hundreds of redbreasts who are too fond of the vicinity of La Crosse or too slothful to make the fall migration southward.

It is thought that the party of singers seen this morning may have been a band of sightseers from the "hotel," out to take an airing and look over the ground preparatory to the coming home-building operations.

THREE ARRESTED FOR FUR ROBBERY

Men Alleged to Have Burglarized Warehouse of Fur Co. Apprehended at Watertown

FURS ARE RECOVERED IN CHICAGO

Owner Makes Good Loss Sustained by Purchaser; Prisoners Identified but Remain Silent

James Goff of Bismarck, N. D.; Charles Miller and Eddie Gillman, both of Minneapolis, were brought to La Crosse from Watertown, Wis., this morning by Chief of Police John Webber and Chief of Police H. C. Block of Watertown, charged with burglarizing the La Crosse Fur and Hide company warehouse and escaping with furs valued at nearly $1,300.

The men were arrested at Watertown while attempting to sell furs according to the story given out by Chief of Police Webber today. He was notified yesterday that the three men were being detained at Watertown and were suspected by the Watertown police of being implicated in the La Crosse fur robbery.

Furs Are Recovered

M. Rosenstein, owner of the La Crosse Fur and Hide firm recovered the furs which were sold to a Chicago firm a week ago through information furnished him by the purchaser. According to Mr. Rosenstein, the furs were sold to Asel Waldo of Fox Lake for $600 and he in turn sold them to the Chicago firm. Mr. Rosenstein had previously sent out letters to all the leading fur dealers notifying them of the burglary and requesting that they furnish any information which they may learn.

He left for Chicago a week ago and identified the furs which he disposed of ir that city. Not wishing to cause the purchasers a loss, Mr. Rosenstein returned their money, thus realizing but about a third of the real value of the furs.

Men Identified

According to Chief of Police John Webber, Mr. Waldo went to Watertown when notified and identified the three men. He was permitted to view all the prisoners and requested to pick out the men from whom he purchased the furs if they were among the prisoners.

Without hesitation Mr. Waldo designated the three men who had been arrested upon suspicion of committing the burglary. All three refused to give any information remaining silent. They will be arraigned in county court late this afternoon or tomorrow morning and if the evidence warrants, will be held for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

Chief of Police Webber was accompanied by Chief Block on his return trip from Watertown with the prisoners.

MRS. WARD IS INJURED.

Mrs. Louisa Ward, mother-in-law of Gus Carl, city weighmaster, was seriously injured at her home on South Eleventh street yesterday when she tripped and fell down a flight of stairs. She was visiting a neighbor and had just started to leave when the accident occurred. On account of Mrs. Ward's advanced age it is feared that her injuries may prove more serious than at first appeared.

WANT TAX LOWERED.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Representatives of the Wells-Fargo Express company appeared before the state tax commission today and asked a lowering of their assessment.

JOHN JAMES DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Head of James Foundry for Last Thirty-eight Years Expires at Home This Morning

ILL HEALTH CAUSES RETIREMENT

Remains at Head of Firm Until Ill Health Interferes; Prominent in Church Work

John James, head of the James Brothers' foundry for the last thirty-eight years, died at his home, 314 North Eighth street at 7:30 o'clock this morning of heart failure after being confined to his home at the point of death for a month. Mr. James' health began to fail him a year ago but he persisted in carrying on his work until a month ago when he was forced to retire because of his inability to leave his home.

A decided change for the worst took place early this morning and death came at 7:30.

Born in England

Mr. James was born in Shrewsbury, England, Feb. 12, 1841, where he resided for thirty-three years, when he came to La Crosse. Immediately after coming to La Crosse Mr. James purchased the foundry and iron business then operated by C. C. and E. G. Smith, at the location still occupied by the James Foundry.

Active Church Member

Ever since coming to La Crosse, Mr. James has been an active member of the Congregational church serving in the capacity of trustee or deacon continuously. At the time of his death he was senior deacon.

He was also connected with the Bethany mission which is under the direction of the Congregational church.

Pays Tribute to Friend

Mr. E. D. Loomis who has been connected with the work of the mission during the last twenty years and has thus come in touch with Mr. James today said:

"Bethany mission has been the mecca toward which Mr. James' feet have turned every Sabbath, if possible, since 1876. Into this mission he has brought the benison of his smiling countenance weekly through this long stretch of years, winning the respect and love not only of countless hundreds of children, but many scores of parents who came within the sphere of his benign and happy influence. He has often come to Bethany in great feebleness in the last year but the place and the work had a charm for him that was irresistible and such as i given to but few to appreciate. He has lived to see his earlier scholars grow to manhood and womanhood and their friendly greetings as he daily met them through the later years, were a never-failing source of pleasure to him. The value of his Christian character cannot be measured by any earthly standard."

Mr. James took active charge of the business in La Crosse on April 7, 1874 and has been in charge of the foundry ever since that time.

He is survived by one one son, Frederic A. James of Detroit, Mich., four brothers, William of Shrewsbury, England; Joseph of Florence, Col.; and Abraham and Alfred of La Crosse. Mrs. John James died five years ago.

Funeral Sunday

The funeral services will be held at the Congregational church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Henry Faville, pastor, will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Six of the oldest employes of the James foundry will officiate in the capacity of active pall bearers at the funeral. The honoratry pall bearers have not yet been announced.

ALBERSMANN FUNERAL

The funeral of John Albersmann, 1710 Badger street, who died at his home yesterday, will be held from the house Monday morning at 8:30 and from the St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

He was born in Germany, and has been a resident of La Crosse for a long time. He is survived by two step sons, and a step daughter, John A. Dolle of Seattle; Joseph Dolle of La Crosse and Mrs. Theresa Warner, of St. Paul.

BROWN SIGNS RIVERS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 10.—Knockout Brown and Jose Rivers will meet in a twenty round bout at the Vernon arena on Washington's birthday. Promoter Tom McCarey announced today that Dan Morgan, Brown's manager, had definitely accepted the match.

INCOME ASSESSORS MEET.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—The assessors of income of the state will meet Thursday and Friday next in the offices of the state tax commission here to discuss the present law and its administration and possible improvements.

WOMAN OFFICER CATCHES MASHER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—The first arrest by the newly appointed women police officers of St. Paul was made last night by the younger of the two, Mrs. W. A. Moore, at Seventh and Robert streets. Her prisoner is a man 48 years old, giving the name E. V. Evans, believed to be fictitious. He is an agent from Seattle and was stopping at the Ryan hotel.

As Mrs. Moore passed him their eyes met. The man tipped his hat and smiled, according to Mrs. Moore. She stopped and they had a brief chat. Then she told him who she was and added that he was under arrest. He took it very quietly. It is stated on good authority that he uttered the one word, "Stung!"

JOHN FOX DIES AT HOSPITAL TODAY

Was Noted in Politics in La Crosse and Has Held Many Offices

HE HELD THE COUNCIL RECORD

Was Alderman from Old Second Ward for Twenty Years; Aged Eighty-five

John Fox, thirty years a prominent man in local politics, and for twenty years alderman from the old Second ward, died this morning at the Lutheran hospital, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Fox was 85 years old. Death was due to influenza and the weakness of his advanced age.

It was Mr. Fox's boast that he had been an officeholder in La Crosse for a longer period than any other man. He was one of the first coroners of the county and held a seat in the city council for the longest term on record. He was also fire marshall and a member of the volunteer firemen.

Mr. Fox has been out of active business for twenty years. Until he retired he was engaged in a large contracting business. He was born in Germany July 5, 1828. In 1853 he came to America, and two years later, in 1855, he settled in La Crosse.

Mr. Fox is survived by four daughters and three sons: Mrs. P. T. Brooke, Chicago; Mrs. Charles Sprake, New York; Mrs. F. W. Gaston, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Charles Lindblade, San Francisco; J. G. Fox, Seattle, Wash.; Charles Fox and F. W. Fox of this city. Mr. F. W. Fox is manager of the J. J. Hogan wholesale grocery concern here.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the residence of F. W. Fox, 214 South Ninth street. The Odd Fellows will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

The Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30 on Saturday.

SAY WILSON HAS MADE HIS CHOICE

Believed that Bryan and Brandeis Are Among Men for the Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President-elect Wilson is said to have practically made up his mind as to the men he will invite to serve as members of his cabinet.

The concensus of opinion of the men with whom the president-elect talked is that the following will be appointed by Mr. Wilson to the positions indicated:

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, secretary of state.

William McAdoo of New York, secretary of war.

A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, attorney general.

Louis Brandeis of Massachusetts, secretary of commerce.

Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, postmaster general.

Albert S. Burleson of Texas, secretary of agriculture.

TALLEST WOMAN DIES.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 10.—Ella Ewing, 40, said to be the world's tallest woman, died today at her home near Gorin, Mo. She was 8 feet 3 inches tall and had traveled for many years with museums and circuses.

HANNA QUITS CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The resignation of Representative Hanna, governor-elect of North Dakota, was received and read in the house today.

EKERN TO GO TO SUPREME COURT

Ousted Insurance Commissioner to Start Suit Against Governor McGovern

HE WILL SEEK INJUNCTIONS

Believes Form of Proceedings Will Permit the Introduction of Testimony

The question of whether Governor Francis E. McGovern's stand in removing Herman L. Ekern, Insurance commissioner, for "pernicious political activity" in the behalf of J. L. Johnson, candidate for speaker of the assembly, is well taken will be decided by the supreme court of Wisconsin. This is the authorized statement given out today by a close friend of the deposed commissioner. According to the statement suit will be brought against Governor McGovern the first part of next week in the supreme court in the form of injunctional proceedings both to prevent Mr. Ekern's removal from office and the appointment of a successor. The injunction suit was decided upon by Mr. Ekern's attorneys because it is believed that this is the only form of suit before the supreme court which will allow the introduction of the testimony of witnesses. In the hearing conducted by the governor in the executive chamber at Madison Wednesday Governor McGovern closed the case after hearing Mr. Ekern's statement and refused to allow Ekern to introduce the testimony of witnesses.

It is rumored about the capital that the governor is whetting his axe for the heads of other departments.

No Successor Chosen

Thus far Governor McGovern has, as far as can be learned, done nothing toward appointing a new insurance commissioner and Mr. Ekern is still at work in his office. According to La Crosse members of the legislature he seems liittle disturbed by his controversy with the governor and is hard at work preparing several bills to be offered to the legislature at this session.

It is said that the removal of Ekern also means the removal of Deputy Insurance Commissioner George Beedle, who is an appointee of Mr. Ekern.

Committeemen Named

After the organization of both houses the legislature adjourned yesterday until Monday, and the larger part of the legislators returned to their homes. Senator Otto Bosshard was appointed chairman of the senate committee on corporations and it is believed that Speaker Merlin Hull will appoint Assemblyman C. L. Hood of La Crosse a member of the house committee on judiciary while assemblyman E. J. Kneen is said to be slated as a member of the important committee on finance. The announcement of committee appointments will probably be made next week.

Interviewed today Senator Bosshard declared Governor McGovern's message to the legislature a remarkable document in which the governor showed an extraordinary grasp of the affairs of state government.

"The governor's message was a remarkable exponent of a marvelous grasp of the administrative and executive affairs of the state," he said, "and outlined a broad progressive policy which should receive favorable action at the hands of the legislature."

MRS. AKELEY ADMINISTRATRIX

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—Clara Boyce Akeley of Long Beach, today was granted letters of administration for the California property left by her husband, C. H. Akeley, the late Minnesota lumber king. The California property is valued at $250,000.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Snow tonight or Saturday; colder Saturday.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with snow tonight or Saturday; warmer southeast portion tonight; colder north and west portions Saturday.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight and in east and south portions Saturday.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather with snow or rain tonight and Saturday; warmer southeast portion tonight; colder west and central portions Saturday.

Weather Conditions

The weather is generally cloudy in all sections this morning, with snow in the west and northwest and rain from Texas northeastward into the central Mississippi valley. The temperature has moderated from the southern Plains states to the lake region and in the middle and north Atlantic states. It is colder from western Minnesota to the northern Rocky mountain districts with temperatures ranging from 8 degrees above o 12 degrees below zero. In the Canadian northwest the temperatures range from 10 to 22 below zero.

Our Big Sale In Full Blast

The One Big Sale that every woman in this city delights to participate in. The values are so extraordinary and in many cases so sensational that we have provided extra clerks to serve you. Don't delay as we are sure that many of the lots advertised will be sold out Quickly at such Extreme Price Reductions.

$15.00 and $18.00 SUITS $7.50

Whipcords, Serges and New Mixtures. A splendid lot of fabrics and good colors. Sizes for women and misses. Clearing sale price **7.50**



$20.00 and $22.50 SUITS AT $9.95

Wide Wool Serges, Cheviots and new mixtures. Navy blue, black, brown and grey. Linings are guaranteed to give two seasons wear. Clearing sale price **9.95**

"THE WOMENS STORE"
Komiss
WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR GARMENTS
405-407 Main St.

$12.50 SUITS AT $4.95

Nobby winter mixtures and plain Tailored Serges, Satin Linings of good quality. Clearing sale price at **4.95**

SUITS WORTH UP TO $37.50 AT $14.75

Handsome Velvets, Chiffon Broadcloths, new novelty mixtures and the finest quality French Serges. Elegant linings of Peau de Cygne, Messaline and Skinners satin best quality. Sizes for women and misses. The Suits now on sale at $14.75 sold up to $37.50 and higher all reduced for the Clearing Sale ... **14.75**

COATS WORTH UP TO $37.50 at $17.50

The acme of value giving is reached in the elegant lot of **PLUSH, CHINCHILLAS** and **MIXTURE COATS** at this price. New styles, new garments, and new low prices. Sizes for women and misses. We must repeat, coats worth up to $37.50,

Clearing Sale Price at

17.50

$25 COATS at $12.50

Handsome new mixtures, finest quality Chinchillas, and stunning new plaid back fabrics. Without a doubt the grandest lot of Coats ever offered at the price—

12.50

$20 COATS at $9.95

The grandest lot of new Chinchillas and novelty mixtures, in a grand array of colorings. All brand new garments received within the past ten days Out they go in the Clearing Sale at—

9.95

ALL WOOL COATS Worth Up To $15.00 at ... $6.95

All wool Chinchillas, Zibelines, and hundreds of nobby mixtures, lined and unlined garments. Not a garment in this lot sold at less than $15.00. Take your pick of any coat in this lot in the

Clearing Sale at

6.95





$7.50 Dresses at $3.95

Neat new Serge Dresses in colors of navy, tan, brown, grey, black and white. Also new cotton foulards in dark colorings. Clearing Sale Price..... **3.95**

$10.00 Dresses at $4.95

Positively the grandest lot of new Serges, Taffeta Silks, and nifty new net dresses. All sizes and colors. Regular $10.00 dresses. Clearing Sale Price **4.95**

$18 to $22.50 Dresses $9.95

Handsome dancing frocks of silk and net, in pastel shades, bead trimmed. Clearing Sale Price only **9.95**

$12.50 and $15 Dresses $7.50

Velvet and Corduroy Dresses in five different shades. Sizes for women and misses. Clearing Sale Price only **7.50**

ALL OUR FURS NOW AT HALF PRICE

When it comes to selling Furs this store enjoys a wide reputation for selling furs at about half the prices asked for the same quality elsewhere. Hence an announcement like the above: OUR FURS NOW HALF PRICE, is very extraordinary indeed. Don't buy any furs until you see our display at half price.

$7.50 Fur Sets $3.95

Blue and Brown Goat Sets, extra large muff and big shawl collar. Satin lined. Clearing Sale Price **3.95**

$15 Fur Sets $7.50

French Sabeline Sets. Large shawl collar and extra big muff. Finished with fancy ruching edge. Clearing Sale Price now **7.50**

$25 Fur Sets $12.50

Elegant French Sabeline Sets, Brown Foxes, Grey Wolves and the popular Up and Down Sheared Coney. These sets lined with messaline and brocaded silk in pastel colorings, $25.00 sets, in the Clearing Sale at **12.50**

$20 Fur Sets $9.95

White Iceland Fox and Black Wolf Sets. Extremely large sets, elegantly lined and the best of workmanship. Clearing Sale Price **9.95**



SPOTLIGHTS

Selecting the Chorus

Those people who go to make up an audience at a musical production, and sit there and make flattering or disparaging remarks regarding the chorus, have no conception of the time, the effort and the heartaches occasioned by the selection of the score or more girls so smilingly singing and dancing through the numbers.

The selection of a chorus for a musical comedy is one of the most important and difficult undertakings in connection with the production. It is often easier to choose a prima donna than to discover a comely chorus girl. Not that chorus girls are a minus quantity. There are thousands of them anxious to break into a good company. They make the rounds of the theatrical offices in New York day after day, hoping and trusting that the next twenty-four hours will bring them an engagement.

Blanche Ring, who comes to the La Crosse Theater Tuesday, Jan. 14 in "The Wall Street Girl," has always prided herself on being surrounded by an attractive aggregation of girls. To procure such a chorus is by no means an easy task, and the "weeding out" process is never accomplished without hardships and heartaches. Miss Ring herself is very tender hearted and takes the troubles of her girls to herself, far more than is for her good. Because of this Frederic McKay, her manager, always endeavors to keep Miss Ring away from the early rehearsals.

During rehearsals no salaries are paid and for four and five weeks, in the hottest weather, girls will go through this terrible ordeal for the purpose of earning from $10.00 to $25.00 a week when the production is finally launched. A girl may rehearse several weeks only to be replaced by some girl more comely and with a more perfect figure.

In selecting the chorus for Miss Ring's musical comedy, over 300 girls were tried out. Of course, the majority of those, it was evident from the first, would not do. Scores of others, however, were allowed to begin rehearsals, only to go the way of the others when their more attractive sisters put in an appearance.

As Miss Ring's chorus girls receive larger salaries than the majority and, as her season is longer than that of most stars, she experiences less difficulty in filling her company. Even so, the atmosphere surrounding the rehearsals is none too cheerful and it is a great relief to Miss Ring and to her management, when further changes are unnecessary.

Owing to Miss Ring's sympathetic nature it is a rule back stage, and one which is strictly enforced, that no members of the company shall go to her with their troubles and grievances. These are often imaginary and are soon forgotten.

DON'T MISS THE CONTINENTAL GREEN TAG CLEARANCE SALE FOR REAL BARGAINS IN SUITS, OVERCOATS AND EXTRA TROUSERS

GENIUS LIKE IDIOCY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10.—Cranks, geniuses, and freaks of all types of the feeble-minded, display the same psychology, according to Prof. Arnold L. Gessell of Yale university. He advanced the opinion in a talk on "Feeble-Mindedness" before the mental hygiene conference being held at Yale. He maintained it was often difficult to distinguish between actual idiocy and genius of one type or other.

PUBLIC DEBATE

To the Editor of La Crosse Tribune:

Being a reader of your paper, I noted in a recent issue a communication from Mr. Day in reference to the management of our city affairs, and at the special meeting of our council remarks from Mr. Torrance in reference to abolishing the board of public works. I would like to ask our city officials, why we could not be like some of our neighboring cities, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and others. Have a commission composed of the mayor, city engineer, city attorney and a couple of aldermen, appointed by the mayor, and appoint a man capable of looking after the whole business himself with appointed foreman under him, as we have at the present time and pay him enough to get a capable man. Salary to be set by the council. Not casting any reflections on our present board of public works, present indications show that one of them having a falling out with one of the others, is able to get the other one on his side and then create a muss which gets into papers all over the country. If our city were like some of our neighboring cities, with one man at the head of the department, which now requires three men to handle, we could save money. I understand that the park commission has taken part of their load off of them. Why not do as some of our neighboring cities do? Put in all water pipes, sewer pipes and soforth by day labor and divide up the contractors' profits among them? The last water pipe bids shows $41,000 difference in the two bids which shows they don't do business for pleasure. Part of this divided among our citizens who are required to labor for the support of their families, would be a great help to them. We have a city not far from ours which does this successfully and pays its laborers from 50 to 75 cents a day more than our contractors do here, and only work eight hours a day. As Mr. Torrance says that two of our present board of public works members' terms expire this spring, it would be a good time to give it a trial and increase the standing of our beautiful city, by introducing something to increase our city property. Hoping Mr. Torrance will introduce a motion to that effect and do something for our city laboring class and hoping you will kindly publish the above, I am yours truly,

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TUG RESCUES SURVIVORS.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 10.—The tug Oneonta yesterday removed the crew of the Fort Canmy life-saving station and two survivors of the Rosecrans disaster from the lightship outside the mouth of the Columbia river.

And many a man can hear the call of duty—providing there is nothing else worth listening to.

In a woman's mind, a tragedy is to have the pastor call while she is drying clothes in the house.

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1913.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

LET THEM PAY FOR THE SIDESTEPPING

We hope the union laboring people of La Crosse will not regard it as their duty to devote money for which they have better uses to the further defense of the officials of the iron-workers' union recently convicted of serious crimes against society and conduct incompatible with the beneficent purpose of trades unionism. Up to the time of their conviction in a just court and before a fair jury it was proper, and a duty, for union men to finance the defense in order that the accused might have their day in court. But they have had that day. Those who followed the evidence carefully can scarcely disbelieve its truth. The court was if anything more than fair to the men in his rulings and in his charge to the jury. Before the verdict was rendered counsel for the defense freely admitted that its personnel was excellent and much to their liking. Now, after the manner of those millionaire defendants whose ways of employing "the law's delays" have been so justly criticized by union leaders, these convicted men are seeking to escape through the medium of legal technicalities. We have no concern with what they may spend personally in this legal maneuvering, but we dislike to see the hard earned money of honest La Crosse working people spent in so doubtful a cause.

PARENTAL AUTHORITY OR STATE AUTHORITY

In Kansas a campaign to give every crippled child in the state a chance to get well is being waged. At first it was merely proposed to offer to the children an opportunity for hospital treatment. Now it is urged that this be made compulsory, it being found that many parents refuse to let their children be treated. The advocates of this extreme measure hold that no parent has the right to deny a child an opportunity to be cured and that, in any event, the state has a more direct interest in the child than has the parent.

This is a comparatively new doctrine, defended upon the basis that parents have the children while they are little, but the state has them when they are grown up. The kind of citizens they are, whether they are an asset or a liability to the community, depends on the training for efficiency the parents have given them. Handicapped by a physical defect they are not likely to be as valuable from society's point of view as they would if thoroughly well. It would seem as though a parent would see this and leap at any chance to overcome for the child such a great obstacle as deformity. Yet since the Kansas crusade has been started it has been found that in many cases parents with a childish dread of hospitals will not permit children to be removed to state institutions and treated by specialists. They take this attitude in spite of the fact that the state employs the most skilful surgeons it can find. Where the parents are poor it makes no charge either for operation or treatment.

The situation has caused considerable discussion as to which has a predominating interest in the child—the state or the parent. We acknowledge the state's interest when by compelling attendance at school we practically say that, no matter what the parent may think on the subject, the little one shall not grow up absolutely ignorant. It would be only another step to say, by compelling the removal of a sick child to a hospital, that no child shall grow up without at least an attempt being made to cure its bodily ailments.

It is a phase of this problem which is now agitating La Crosse with reference to the small pox situation.

ABOUT MR. HOOD AND THE LAW

"I am not going to the legislature to propose new laws. I am going to oppose them."

That is what Mr. Hood, newly elected representative of the First La Crosse assembly district, said in an interview before leaving the city for Madison.

During the campaign just concluded Mr. Hood based his debate of the issues upon his objection to laws already passed and in force. Objecting to the laws already passed, and opposed to any further legislation, it might be possible to conclude that Mr. Hood has reached that stage in his mental growth wherein he would prefer a state of society untrammeled by any laws whatever. However, it is more probable that the distinguished attorney's ingrowing Jeffersonian democracy has resorted to hyperbole to emphasize its protest against an accumulation of statutes which in the aggregate must be admitted to be imperfect to that same degree in which the human mind is subject to error.

Really, the law has been kind to Mr. Hood. As a practitioner who has won distinction in this section of the northwest, it has afforded him a remunerative calling, and it must be conceded that those very phases of legislation which now provoke him have been most prolific in adding to his professional resource. Its inaccuracies have furnished him with technical defenses, its inadequacy has provided him with argument and its inconsistencies have made the always consistent constitution an instrument of evasion in his hands. What ingratutude in Mr. Hood to turn upon the law!

We have been frequently entertained by Mr. Hood, whose philosophy is always interesting if sometimes vulnerable. We have not regarded him as a pessimist. Indeed, he had seemed to us to be growing in his grasp upon the vitals of our economic organization; but that which in the past has often seemed to us a wanton cynicism—a surface growth rooted in his love of humor—may prove destructive of his possibilities if it shall develop that he has come to take it seriously. We shall not take Mr. Hood's interview at its face value unless his official conduct later compels us to do so. There is much bad law in the world, little if any perfect law. But Mr. Hood should be the last to deny that society is in need of good laws—laws that dedicate government to the service of its most numerous patrons. During the campaign we referred to Mr. Hood as a possible Patrick Henry. That was a half facetious remark, justified perhaps by what seemed to us indiscriminate and not always sincere criticism of carefully worked out legislation of the basic principles of which we did not regard Mr. Hood an actual enemy. The Tribune hopes the allusion may remain a joke.

LAYS PAGAN HAND ON HOLY OF HOLIES

If anyone had doubted the sinister purposes of Governor McGovern in relation to Senator La Follette the illusion must have been completely dispelled by the executive's attempted annihilation of so sacred a La Follette institution as Herman Ekern.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Phrenologist

I went to a phrenologist
And had him rub my head;
He felt it over carefully
And this is what he said:
"Combativeness is your main point,"
He'd found the bump where I'd been hit
With our good rolling pin.

He said: "Adhesiveness shows that
Your fortune will be made
By following for many years
The porous plaster trade.
An uncle dear is going to die,
He's going to leave you rich;
Or else he's going to leave you poor
Your bump don't tell me which.

"Here's philoprofenitiveness,
You love your nine kinds well;
Or maybe you have not a one,
I really cannot tell.
On veneration you are strong,
You think wour ma-in-law
Is just the nicest person that
A person ever saw.

"You're happy, gay and well content
But morbid, glum and sad,
You're hale and hearty, never sick,
Although your health is bad.
You're lucky as an old horseshoe
But still unfortunate,
You'll live till ninety, but you may
Pass out at thirty-eight."

Thus spoke the grave phrenologist,
And with the greatest ease
He very kindly shook my hand
And said: "Five dollars, please."
I said: "You're welcome to it all,
I've had my money's worth.
I'll start a fake bump shop myself,
And soon own half the earth."

A Yard of Satan

In J. M. Callwell's "Old Irish Life" there is told a story of a young peasant woman, Sally Sweeney, who used to walk into Galway twice a week to do shopping for her family when they lived in the country, says the Detroit Free Press.

She could neither read nor write, yet she never made a mistake with any kind of the messages that were intrusted to her. Once, however, her memory did fail her. One of the ladies of the family had ordered her to bring back a yard of some color of satin, and the unaccustomed word slipped out of Sally's recollection. But she did not allow herself to be beaten without an effort to recall the word, so she went into the principal shop in Galway still thinking hard.

"What is't that ye call the divil," she asked, "whin it's not divil that ye say to him?"

"Is it Satan you would be meaning?" asked the astonished draper.

"The very wan,' said Sally delightedly. "An' ye'll give me a yard."

War

"President Taft discussed gloomily the other day,' said a Washingtonian, "the terrible Turkish war. He pointed out the awful horrors of the cholera. He said that war was an ugly, vile thing, and he would always regret the defeat of his arbitration plans.

"He said that, when he heard any talk about heroism or self sacrifice in war he always thought about old Colonel Gore.

" 'Oh, Colonel Gore,' a young lady once cried, 'they tell me that in one of your battles an enemy died to save your life. Is that true?'

" 'Quite true, ma'am,' said the colonel, stroking his great military mustache.

" 'Oh, how beautiful! How noble! Tell me how it happened, won't you?' said the young lady.

" 'Well ma'am,' said the colonel, 'it happened like this: The enemy had his gun pressed against my temple, and I ran my bayonet through his stomach.' "—Minneapolis Journal.

On His "Doubtful" List

Tom McNeal tells of a candidate for sheriff who was going around among the voters soliciting their votes. He had a little book with him in which he entered the names of the voters he interviewed and their politics. He came to one blunt, heavy-jawed and big-fisted man who evidently did not like him.

"Well, Mr. Jones," said the candidate, "I suppose that I can count on your support at the election?"

"Naw, you can't count on my support," said Jones. "I'd rather take poison than vote for a son-of-a-gun like you."

"From the way you talk," said the candidate, as he pulled out his book, "I reckon mebby I had better put you down as somewhat doubtful."—Kansas City Star.

A Cure for Alcoholism

President Taft, who neither drinks spirituous liquors nor believes in other people indulging in them, tells this:

A young man had fallen into the habit of struggling through his work every day and then making a much more desperate struggle to get home after he had patronized several saloons. Finally his long-suffering wife could stand it no longer and she delivered a hot lecture to him on his bad behavior.

"My dear," he said seriously, "I'm a great man. All great men drink. Drinking and greatness go together. History shows it. Look at Poe, Bobbie Burns, and—"

"That's all right," cut in the wife, "and I agree to it. You just promise to quit drinking until you're great and I'll be satisfied."—The Popular Magazine.

The Conservative Briton

Roy McCardell, the humorist, went abroad last summer. On the way across he grew quite chummy with Louis Tracy, the English novelist, who was returning home after a visit to America.

One morning in the smoking room Tracy passed and bowed to McCardell. A serious-looking Englishman witnessed this exchange of greetings, and, after thinking the thing over for a time, approached McCardell.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but you seem to know that person who just passed. He and I are sharing the same stateroom, and this morning he got up first and by mistake put on my boots. He's wearing them now. Do you know him?"

"Yes," said McCardell. "That's Louis Tracy."

"Tracy, the novelist?" said the Englishman. "I admire his works immensely. I wonder now if I might meet him!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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ORDORED TO PUSH FILIPINOS' FREEDOM



Manuel Quezon.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Manuel L. Quezon, Philippine delegate in congress, is putting forth every effort to secure the passage of the Jones' bill, now pending in the lower house. The bill, introduced by a Virginia congressman, provides for the absolute independence of the islands on and after July 4, 1921.

Quezon has received cabled instructions from the Philippine assembly urging him to work for the bill's passage. Just returned to Washington from the islands he says the natives are extremely anxious to cut loose from the United States and are very hopeful, now that the democrats are soon to take over the American government.

AMERICAN TAKES CURE

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Walter S. Powell of Moston today was inoculated with the Friedmann tuberculosis bacilli. She was the first American to be treated at the institute of Dr. Friedmann, discoverer of the purported consumption cure. Mrs. Powell was accompanied to the institute by her husband, who declared that he would inform Americans through the press whether or not the cure was what Dr. Friedmann claimed it to be.

WILSON TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A leisurely program outlined for President-elect Wilson, who will be the guest of this city from 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon until noon Sunday. He will deliver one speech. That will be before the Commercial club.

GRAIN ELEVATORS BURN

PONTIAC, Ill., Jan. 10—Two grain elevators filled with grain at Graymont, near here, burned down early today. The elevators were owned by the Graymont Farmers Grain company. The loss was $70,000.

DON'T MISS THE BIG OVERCOAT BARGAINS AT THE CONTINENTAL

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne,
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"Well, what do you make out?"

"I hear a small slap-slapping of wavelets upon the old girl's skin, and a bit of a sough of the wind, and you're breathing although I reckon you're trying to keep it quiet; and I think there's a yap of a dog—though maybe it's a jackal—somewhere among those mountains in the far distance."

"But where are the Moors who should be waiting around the corner to jump out and cut our throats "

"I can only hear what I telled ye."

"I can make out no more myself. If there were men here in quantity we ought to hear them breathing, or rustling, or coughing. Mac, I believe they've played a game on us. We came here (both of us, I suppose) ready for battle, murder, and sudden death, and it's my idea the ship's deserted."

"But we'll go-look-see before I O. K. that," said the cautious Scot.

"And we'll go together, and stand by ready for trouble. But it's my idea we shall find none."

"Aye," said McTodd, reading his thoughts, "it'll look ugly if they've left her. Weel, we may as well begin where there'll be the worst smell, and that's forrard."

Section by section they searched the Norman Towers. They went through both firemen's and seamen's forecastle, and found no living soul. Hatches were off, and they peered into the gloom of the holds, and into the gassy corners of bunkers. They clattered down the rusted engine-room ladder, and hunted through shaft-tunnel, pump alley, boiler room, and more bunkers.

McTodd scraped a match, stooptigated dusty corners behind the donkey boiler. They went through mess room, galley, pantries, staterooms; they hunted through more holds. They searched the chart house, and (as a last afterthought) the paint store. And nowhere did they find a single Moor or Berber alive or dead.

"This is a beggar," said Mr. McTodd.

"One can understand that they would go over every bit of her even more carefully than we have done, and look right and left. But the astonishing thing to me is: first, the amount of dirt they have brought on board; and second, why they should have left it practically all in one track. The decks below were comparatively clean, and they don't seem to have been paddling about particularly in the cabins, for instance, or the engine-room. But from the port gangway over yonder there are two lines of mud and stone splinters going forward and aft, and then going thwartships as soon as there's a chance, and then promenading all the length of the port side."

McTodd scraped a match, stopped down, and stirred the deposit with his finger. "There's too much here for them to have brought aboard stuck between their toes or smeared on their sandals. There's enough depth of mud on these decks, Skipper, to grow oats, and it looks good, dark, chocolate-colored, fertile soil, too, if one raked out some of the splinters of stone."

"That rock they were quarrying from, and which we can't see in this darkness, is chocolate-colored, too. Can you see the loom of the shoreline, Mac? How far do you make it away from the ship's side?"

"I should say a kherb's length."

"That's exactly my idea. The shore here is steep-to, and she lies in deep water close to it."

"She's as still as if she was docked."

"She is in a dock, I do believe. I've an idea they've lifted that stone, lump by lump, upon their shoulders, carried it down the beach, towed in a big kherb to act as floating gangway, carried it along that and up the side—and that's how that big teak ladder got broken, by a rock falling on it. Then they've shouldered it over the decks here, dropping bits by the way; and then they've pitched it over the port side into the lagoon. There were hundreds of them, and there were thousands of tons of the stone. They were quarrying it during all the days, and under cover of the night they were tipping it over the Towers' port rail, and building up a dockwall of rubble from the lagoon floor to pen her in. By James, Mac, I was boasting to Sir George not many hours back that I would pull the old boat out of here in spite of all the Berbers in Africa, and I've never yet broken my word. Man and boy, I've done a good many things to be ashamed of, but telling lies is not one of them, and it looks as if here I've made a commencement."

"Man, I'm vara afraid you're right. What's that you're doing?"

"Stripping, I'm going overboard to make sure."

"Hold you," said the Scot. "I'm the better diver of the two, as we have proved already, and those ducks ashore are still signaling to one another with gunpowder flares in the local Morse code. If there's trouble, the hands in the boat will take advice better from you than me."

Owen Kettle, master of the S. S. Wangaroo, was the last man on earth to take what practically amounted to an order from one of his own underlings, and I merely record this one instance in which he let Mr. McTodd have his own way to show how badly he was hit by the dismaying discovery he had just made.

He had boasted—yes, it amounted to that, bragged (as he told himself bitterly) that he could do a certain thing; and behold it had become impossible. He had been confident in the skill and strength of his own right arm, in the breadth of his resourcefulness, in the force of his own brazen courage, and behold a set of cunning savages had made the feat he had promised to perform a physical impossibility.

Savages? Yes, but from the very start he had always held to a suspicion that there was a white man at the back of this active hive, directing them. White man? Why not that dog of an infidel, Sidi Mahommed Bergash?

(To be Continued)



"Mason" writes: "For years I have been taking medicine to cure constipation, liver trouble and the usual diseases that come from that source. Headaches, sallow skin, kidney trouble, dark spots before my eyes, dizzy spells and twinges of rheumatism are getting worse."

Answer: Take three grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur.) They are packed in sealed tubes with directions and are convenient, effective and highly curative for such ailments as arise from chronic constipation. If you are dyspeptic, also take tablets triopeptine.

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"MRS. A. D."—Incontinence of urine can be cured by using the following: Tincture cubebs 1 dram; tincture rhus aromatic 2 drams and comp. fluid balmwort 1 oz. Give from 10 to 15 drops in water one hour before meals.

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"OMA W." writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the head for many years. This has become so bad that it has affected my blood, also my stomach and bowels to a very great extent. I shall appreciate an immediate answer as I suffer greatly."

Answer: I would advise you to purchase a 2 oz. package of Vilane powder; take one-half teaspoonful of the powder and add to this a pint of warm water, snuff the water from the palm of the hand through the nostrils several times a day. Make a catarrh balm by mixing one teaspoonful of powder with one ounce of vaseline, or lard will do, and apply as far up the nostrils as possible. For the stomach, bowels and blood I would recommend the following tonic: Syrup sarsaparilla comp., 4 oz., comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz., and 1 oz. of fluid ext. buchu. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bed time.

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"Gloria" writes: "I would like you to prescribe a good hair and scalp treatment. I am bothered with itching scalp and dandruff. My hair is faded and falling and none of the remedies I have tried have done any permanent good."

Answer: Go to your druggist and obtain a 4 oz. jar of plain yellow Minyol. Apply as per directions. This treatment differs from all and I have actually seen the astonishing transformations which result from its use. The dandruff and itching are cured with two or three applications, while it makes the hair glossy, wavy and full of intense natural color.

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"Myrtle" writes: "Owing to my extreme thinness I am frequently embarrassed by slighting remarks of young people. Can you prescribe a safe remedy to increase my weight?"

Answer: I have so many gratifying reports from the users of three grain Hypo-Nuclane tablets, that I have become to regard these valuable little tablets as a specific and prescribe them to all who are aenemic, thin, wasting, nervous and debilitated. I recommend that you begin their use at once and continue regularly until your system is able to assimilate the fatty elements of your food; then you will grow plump and have plenty of red blood, with color in your complexion and bright sparkling eyes of health.

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"Sick M. G." writes: "I have been affected for some months with rheumatism and have taken much medicine in vain. Please give prescription that will cure."

Answer: The most efficient prescription I have ever given for rheumatism is: Iodide of potassium, 2 drams; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half ounce; comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla comp., 5ozs. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal time and at bed time.

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"Farmwife" writes: "You once recommended a home made cough syrup. I tried it and found it the best cough and cold syrup that I ever heard of. It was so prompt in relieving the severest coughs and colds and a pint bottle made at home lasted so long that I have forgotten the ingredients. Kindly publish again."

Answer: The splendid laxative, home made cough syrup is made by mixing a 2½ oz. bottle of concentrated essence mentho-laxene with a home made sugar syrup. Directions on the bottle tells how to make and use. It is a fine, cheap remedy.

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"Johnson" writes: "I am bothered greatly with indigestion. Things I like to eat nearly always cause a heavy ill-at-ease feeling in my stomach, and by breath is bad, while I am nervous, irritable and frequently cannot sleep."

Answer: A very excellent treatment which is widely prescribed for its gradual curative action, as well as the instant relief it affords, is tablets trioppetine, packed in sealed cartons. Take a pink tablet after breakfast, white tablet after dinner and blue tablet after supper. Continue and the curative agencies will soon restore natural digestion.

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"Mrs. M. C." writes: "I am recovering from a long illness, but am weak, nervous, sleepless and have little appetite. Can you give me a good tonic restorative treatment?"

Answer: Have the following prescription filled and take a teaspoonful before meals: Syrup of hypophosphites comp., 5 ozs.; tincture cadomene comp., 1 oz., (not cardamon). Mix and shake well before using. This is a fine nerve tonic and system tonic for old and young.

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John R. Mc asks: "Don't you think it is wise to take medicine to reduce my weight? I weigh about 55 pounds too much."

Answer: I do think so; and a very convenient and effective flesh reducer is sold in sealed tubes with full directions for home use. It is called 5 grain arbolene tablets, and any well stocked pharmacy can supply them. They are safe and reliable.

The Doctor's Answers On Health and Beauty Questions

BY DR. LEWIS BAKER

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.



Blanche Ring in "The Wall Street Girl," La Crosse Theater Jan. 14.

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TO CHANGE FORM OF WAGE CONTROL

Minimum Recompense Bill in Wisconsin May Give Industrial Commission New Power

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—The minimum wage measure will appear in a new form at the present session of the Wisconsin legislature. Instead of fixing a flat rate of wages to be paid women workers, as was proposed at the last session, authority will probably be given, by the proposed bill, to the state industrial commission to increase the wages upon investigation. When women employes feel they are not being paid a living wage, they may apply to the commission for an investigation and an adjustment of pay.

The law applying to persons working as apprentices in shops at apprentices' wages will be remodeled so that these workers will be compelled to attend a continuation school for a fixed number of hours per day. While the minimum wage law has been tried in other states and foreign countries, it will require careful framing of the bill to meet the legislative objections here.

"The great department house of Filene Brothers in Boston starts all of its women and girl employes at $7 a week, notwithstanding the fact that other houses and other employers can secure help at a much lower figure," said Prof. John R. Commons of the state industrial commission. "The company does this partly on the ground that it gives more efficient helpers and partly on ground that they do not think a self supporting woman can live in Boston on less than $7a week.

"Investigations made in Milwaukee show that the cost of living would require a higher wage than $3.50, at which many girls begin work. Massachusetts has adopted a minimum wage law to go into effect in July, 1913, which, however, is not compulsory. Its effect is expected to be secured merely by the publication of the wages paid by different employers.

"This question of the minimum wage, especially for women, is now recognized as one of great public interest and public policy. It is necessary in Wisconsin as well as it is in Massachusetts, Oregon, Pennsylvania and other states which are proposing legislation of this character during the coming winter.

"The proposition is indeed new to our laws and constitution, and also involves more difficult problems of administration than any class of labor legislation hitherto placed on the statute books. For this reason, legislation should be worked out most carefully and cautiously, having in view, however, the necessity and public importance of taking steps in this direction in the occupations where they are most needed."

NEW RATE TO SAVE $35,000 YEARLY

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10. — The state highway commission announced that a saving to the state of $35,500 yearly will result from the reductions in freight rates on road materials secured by the commission from the Northwestern, St. Paul, Green Bay and Western, the Burlington and Soo roads.

It Had a Smoke.

A noted English wit was at a dinner party in London one evening which lasted much longer than the usual affair of its kind. He was a great smoker, and he was hoping the ladies would withdraw so that he could enjoy his weed. The hours advanced, but the hostess showed no sign of withdrawing. The candles had burned low, and one of them directly in front of the wit began to smoke.

"Oh, please, sir," said the hostess when she noticed the smoking candle, "will you be good enough to put it out?"

"Happy candle," said the famous wit, extinguishing the smoking taper. —New York World.

His Definition.

"Wot's inflated currency, Bill?"

"Dunno 'less it's money wot's been blown in."—Boston Transcript.

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WHO'LL BOSS N. Y.? SULZER OR MURPHY?





Gov. Sulzer (at the top) and Charles Murphy.

Who will be boss of New York state during the next two years, Gov. Sulzer or Charles F. Murphy, head of Tammany Hall? Sulzer says he has been elected governor and will be governor. Murphy, on the other hand, is in absolute control of the Democratic organization and feels that he should be permitted to run the state's

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TRAVELERS WOULD VOTE BY THE MAIL

Salesmen of State Urge Unique Amendment to Badger Election Laws

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—An opportunity to vote by mail is one of the unique amendments which it is proposed to make to the election laws at this session of the legislature. The measure will be urged primarily by the traveling men of Wisconsin many of whom lose their vote every year because of their absence from the state on business at election time. At least one other state has a law of this character.

The absent voting measure will be made to include a citizen of Wisconsin who may be absent in any other part of the United States by having a special absent ballot ready for voters nine days previous to the election in the hands of the village or city clerks. The absent voter can either by personal or written application through the mail apply for such a ballot and vote that ballot in the presence of any officer eligible to take an affidavit. Such a ballot will be enclosed in a sealed envelope by the one casting it and inserted into an outside envelope upon one side of which is provided a place for an affidavit of the person casting the ballot. The other side will be for the address of the city or village clerk of his home precinct.

According to the proposed measure all such ballots received by the city or village clerk are to be turned over by him to the election officers of the proper precinct at the time that the official ballots are turned over to such officers. The election officers are to judge the legality of the ballot by the affidavit on the outside of the envelope.

This would permit a Wisconsin citizen temporarily located in California, for example, to write to the clerk of his municipality for such ballot, which will be forwarded to him by mail, the voter executing such ballot where he may be, forwarding the same to the clerk of his municipality by mail. This extends the privilege of the proposed act to include Wisconsin citizens absent in all parts of the United States and will probably be an improvement upon the formerly proposed method of a voter applying for a ballot in the municipality in which he finds himself, as in this case they can only get their ballots from the clerk of their home municipality.

The Mulberry Tree.

Silk is the great industry of northern Italy, and the plains of the quadrilateral are dark with mulberry trees. The mulberry tree is the hardest worked piece of timber in the world. First its leaves are skinned off for the worms to feed on, then the little branches are clipped for the worms to nest in, then the large limbs are cropped for charcoal, and the trunk has not only to produce a new crop of leaves and limbs for next year, but must act as trellis for a grapevine.

Scene Painting.

The huge paintings required as scenes for theaters are now, according to an article in the Scientific American, painted with the canvas lying flat on the floor instead of, as formerly, in an upright position. In this way the work can be done much more rapidly. The colors used are in powdered form, a barrel to each color.



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LITTLE GIRLS BANDITS

FOUR BETWEEN AGES OF EIGHT AND TEN CONFESS TO HAVING BEEN MEMBERS OF ROBBER BAND

DENVER, Col., Jan. 10.—There were no tears in the eyes of four girls ranging in ages from 8 to 10 years, who stood before Judge Lindsey in the juvenile court and confessed defiantly to being members of a band of "child bandits."

Under the leadership of Katherine Gregg, 10, they admitted robbing Denver residences and stores for the past few months. They said they believed they had stolen at least $1,000 worth of loot. Diamonds and other valuable gems they stole and traded them to keepers of candy and delicatessen shops for sweets.

A girl marries to gain liberty; a man remains single to keep it.

ARREST CHILD REBELS

RUSSIAN POLICE CHECK ALLEGED REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—A revolutionary plot, organized by children, has been checked, it was declared by the police today, when they arrested more than sixty boys and girls, pupils in secondary schools. The officials say the plot was directed against Minister of Education Casseo, whose administration has passed many bitterly reactionary measures against the universities which have caused many of Russia's leading instructors to resign.

MRS. W. D. CURTIS DIES.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Mrs. W. D. Curtis, wife of former Mayor Curtis, died here today.

PROBES PERJURY PLOT

JUDGE LANDIS ACCUSES KIRBYS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFEAT JUSTICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Investigation of an alleged perjury plot by attorneys for Dr. and Mrs. William T. Kirby, who were ordered sent to jail yesterday by Federal Judge K. M. Landis for refusing to produce $20,000 of the defunct Kirby Savings bank deposits, will begin today on the order of Judge Landis. Judge Landis characterized the Kirby defense as a frame-up and a conspiracy to defeat justice.

He pointedly rapped the attorneys, stating that "a license to practice law is not a permit to commit perjury or suborn witnesses or to conspire for the obstruction of the administration of justice."

Long Lived Icelanders.

It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. On an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthy countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.02 years and in Norway 49.94 years.

Hard to Suit.

"When your mother-in-law fell into the water, why didn't you help to get her out?"

"My dear madam, you must know that nothing I've ever done has pleased her!"—London Tit-Bits.

PLAN MARCH ON CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Following their first definite announcement for plans of a grand march on Washington next month, the suffragist leaders of greater New York today began an enthusiastic campaign to raise the necessary funds to finance the project and to enlist a great army of their sisters.

CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The First Presbyterian congregation has increased in membership thirteen per cent within the last year according to figures submitted at the annual meeting. The financial report was favorable. C. W. Dow, G. H. Gordon and W. L. Smith were elected trustees and J. O. Engleman, A. R. Reser, James Stormont and John Halvorson were elected elders.

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That's THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, and Here's the Proof in This Week's Issue

Knowing How About Hogs If a man can raise hogs that are good enough to win the highest honors at the greatest livestock show in the world he must know something about what is good for a hog. That's what we thought when we asked H. T. Morgan to write us an article on what to put into a hog to get the most out of him. More than once Mr. Morgan has brought fat hogs to the International Livestock Exposition that won highest honors on foot and on the block. A hog that wins in the carcass contest has been fed rightly. Morgan knows how. Read his article.

A Lot of Little Worlds Down in Maryland Nature has made a ragged job of the shore line. Every few miles there is a long inlet or estuary and boats run away up into the country to get the farmer's produce. Farmers fifteen miles apart have different boat lines, and for that reason they don't get together as often as most farmers. Going across a river presents more difficulties than crossing the road—the hen stays on the other side, too. J. Russell Smith went down there and found that each little peninsula was a little world by itself, growing its own peculiar crops. He has written several articles about these rich little worlds that are surrounded by oyster beds. This is the first of the series.

My Little Farm This is a story written by a man who is "his own boss" and who doesn't "believe in cutting wood with a bucksaw." He came from England a poor man and settled in Canada. His first job was with a truck gardener, and he tells how he improved on his employer's methods and finally came to own a farm of his own. It is a simple story of a man who worked with his shirt and his mind open.

Eating Our Heads Off That is what some of us are doing. Indigestion is the great American disease. It's a sneak. You go on peacefully eating until it creeps on you and makes you think something else is the matter with you. Heart disease, liver complaints, headaches, are usually only fancy disguises of indigestion. The human body is like a gasoline engine which, when loaded up on poor gasoline, gradually clogs up, slows down and stops. The farmer has the finest food available, but does he use it rightly? Dr. Roger J. Perkins tells of the evils of Pie and Fry.

The Cereal of The South We have a growing rice industry. This food crop, the mainstay of several nations, can be grown to perfection on many adaptable lands in the Southern States. It is immensely profitable where well managed. It does not unduly exhaust the soil: it is a crop worth studying. Read about it in the article, "Where Rice is King," by F. G. Moorhead.

A Corncob Conserver "The reason men succeed who mind their own business is because they have so little competition." This is the motto that hangs in the living-room of a Kansas farmer. He has minded his own business so well that he now owns a lot of rich prairie land and the biggest battery of silos in the country. He is one of those fellows who puts the oil where the squeak is. He says a mowing-machine ought to last fifteen years. His did. He doesn't waste his corncobs, either. Charles Dillon has written a mighty interesting article on this man and his farm. You'll like it.

Cashing-In Farm Credit The vital fact in all this rural credit agitation frequently overlooked is: What has the farmer to offer for the money he wants to borrow? How will he pay it back, even if the loan is for a long term of years? What secures the investment? What is the greatest asset of a farm? Why must methods be improved before cash will be forthcoming? These and a dozen other pertinent questions are answered by Mr. B. F. Harris, the Illinois farmer-banker. He knows the farmer's side because he runs a farm of his own; and he knows the banker's side because that is his chief business. What he says is fundamental and mighty important.

Sixteen Years of Plenty Secretary James Wilson has directed the United States Department of Agriculture through a period of the greatest development of American farming. His report, just issued, is a historic document, tracing the expansion of agriculture through these years of increasing farm production. Read the summary. It is inspiring and suggestive, and a weathervane of the future of farming.

A Paragraph That Men Can Skip During the coming year we shall devote more space to the distaff side of the household. And we shall do this, not by taking away anything from the man's department, but by increasing the size of the weekly. Space does not permit us to tell here all our plans for the countrywoman; but these plans include the woman's sphere from cellar to garret and from hedge-row to hedge-row; and her clothes from head to foot. In this number we begin a fashion department for women, which will appear fortnightly—oftener if there is a large demand for it. Nor shall we forget the woman's church and social life, her children and the schools.

EVERYMAN'S GARDEN Are you willing to pay a few cents a week for a year's instruction, telling you every week, almost in words of one syllable, what to do with that little garden of yours? You are too wrapped up in business to take time enough to learn gardening—but you insist on pottering around your garden and blaming the seedsman for your failures. It's our job to prevent the failures. And we propose to do it each week of the coming year in a simple, practical way.



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COLONEL OPPOSES THE MUNSEY PLAN

Roosevelt Declares All the Good Progressives Will Leave Old Parties Anyway

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt today issued a statement in flat opposition to the Munsey plan to combine the republican with the progressive party.

"I am simply speaking as one of the men in the ranks of the progressive party," he said. "Personally, I feel that we should no more enter into combination with the republican machine than with the democratic machine.

"I firmly believe that all good progressives, who may happen yet to adhere to either the republican party or the democratic party will in the end see that the chance for honest government and for actual achievement of social and industrial justice lies in the progressive party and only in the progressive party.

"We welcome all honest men who believe in our principles. I hold that we are under the same obligations to ex-democrats like Lindsey and Don Dickinson as to any republicans. To my mind the whole attitude of those at present responsible for the leadership and management of the republican party shows that it would be folly to try to combine with them.

"Last Saturday Mr. Taft stated in his speech that the result of the Chicago convention was a triumph for the permanence of republican institutions. This is equivalent to the statement that the permanence of republican institutions depends upon the success of bare faced political fraud engineered by men of the type of Barnes and Penrose in the interest of the perpetuation of bossism in politics and privilege in business.

"Part of the 'triumph' of which Mr. Taft speaks was in seating Taft delegates from the Ninth district of Alabama. When the people had a chance to vote in November that district gave us 2,830 votes and President Taft 1,320."

Colonel Roosevelt declared that in spite of the seating of the Taft men from Arizona and Michigan the progressive party ran far ahead of the republicans in both states.

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MANY NEW FACES IN LEGISLATURE

Familiar Figures Absent from Floors of Both the Senate and Assembly

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Many senators and assemblymen who have been prominent figures in the Wisconsin legislature for a number of years past were missing when the legislature convened. Senator John E. Whitehead, who has served as a member of the state senate for sixteen years was absent. His seat is held by L. E. Cunningham of Beloit. Senator Sanborn, for a number of years chairman of the senate judiciary, has retired, and his seat has been filled by the election of A. Pearce Tomkins of Ashland. Winfield R. Gaylord, the well known socialist senator from Milwaukee, is among those absent. Among other veteran senators who will not take part in the deliberations of tha t body this year are Walter C. Owen, who has been elected attorney general; John J. Blaine of Boscobel; Henry Krumrey of Plymouth; John S. Donald, who has been elected secretary of state, and J. Elmer Lehr formerly of Appleton. In point of legislative service H. C. Martin of Darlington is dean of the senate, having been elected to that body for the first time fourteen years ago. He was chosen president pro tem.

In the assembly a number of veteran legislators are absent. Notable among those are Charles A. Ingram of Durand; A. N. Long of Prairie du Chien; E. E. Haight of Columbia county; Otto Onstad, Cambridge; H. J. Nortenson of New Lisbon; Wm. Reader of Antigo; John E. McConnell, La Crosse; Frederick Brockhausen, Milwaukee; John R. Jones, Sparta; C. B. Ballard, Appleton; Frank J. Weber, Milwaukee; Wm. A. Kay, of Pierce county and Simon Smith of Beloit.

Blue Sky.

The blue sky, which reveals itself as the hemispherical vault of the firmament in the absence of clouds, is nothing more nor less than the far depths of the air sending back to the observer some part of the solar illumination which it receives. The light thus returned to the eye is blue, simply because the particles of the air are of such exceedingly diminutive size that they can effectively deal with only the smallest of the luminous vibrations—that is, with the blue undulations.

GOOD MANNERS.

Good manners are a short cut to one's goal. They lubricate the wheels of life instead of obstructing them.—Wharton.

FEE SPLITTING TO BE MADE CRIME?

Assemblyman Frederick of Kendall Declares System Leads to Needless Surgery

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10. — The splitting of fees by physicians may be made a felony at this session of the legislature. Assemblyman A. E. Frederick, the "fighting parson" of Kendall has this listed among his reforms for the betterment of humanity. He declares that the division of fees leads to needless surgery and destroys "the sacred trust relationship between patient and physician."

"The practice of splitting fees among physicians is most pernicious and is one which the ethics of the profession strongly condemns," said Rev. Frederick. "Many physicians in this state are strongly opposed to it and will welcome legislation declaring it wrong. To subject patients to operations and to gamble thereon by way of a division of fees tends to bring about needless surgery, endanger life and destroy the sacred trust relationship between a patient and his physician.

"The measure I have in mind is intended to declare such an agreement between physicians a felony, and a strong penalty will be provided for. I feel confident that a majority of physicians in this state will welcome such legislation, and believe it will have a tendency to safeguard those who helplessly entrust themselves to the care of physicians."

Mme. de Stael's Reply.

Mme. de Stael is responsible for a contribution to the woman suffrage question which may interest those who have done and suffered for the cause. "I have no taste," said Napoleon in talking to her, "for women who meddle with politics. "You may perhaps be right," replied Mme. de Stael, "but since people have taken the freedom to cut off their heads on account of politics they ought at least to be allowed to understand why."—Westminster Gazette.

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RHEUMATISM

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS DEAD AS TAFT

Ormsby McHarg Declares that Neither Will Be a Factor in G. O. P. Reorganization

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—Ormsby McHarg of New York, one of the original Roosevelt third term men, who toured the northwest in the interests of the colonel's candidacy prior to the Chicago convention and who repudiated the colonel for "going outside the party and seeking revenge on President Taft," said today both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt are "politically dead," and that on neither will hang the reorganization of the republican party.

Mr. McHarg, who is a guest of Carl Bohnen, the St. Paul artist today, while enroute to Bismarck, N. D., said he believed the republican party could get together on George B. Cortelyou, who is favored by both republicans and bull moose.

McHarg believes if President-elect Wilson makes good, the people will return him. If he does not make good, he thinks the people will return to the republican party.

Probability of Life.

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SPECTACULAR RISE ENDS IN PRISON

Joseph G. Robin Who Started as Immigrant and Became Millionaire Is Jailed

GOT CLEMENCY BY AIDING STATE

Aged Parents Died in Want After Being Cast Off by Wealthy Children

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Joseph G. Robin, noted financier, who pleaded guilty to the theft of $27,000 from the Washington savings bank, was sentenced today by Justice Seabury to serve a year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

Robin was given clemency because he had aided the district attorney in securing the conviction of William J. Cummings, Joseph G. Reichman and former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde. Following the collapse of the Northern bank and the allied institutions, including the Washington Savings bank, Robin was arrested. It was stated by the district attorney that he had stolen more than half a million dollars which he had used in pyramiding operations along the line made famous by Charles W. Morse.

Robin rose from a penniless immigrant boy to a potential figure in the world of finance. Starting as an office boy he manipulated small sums in various deals until he finally got a minority interest in the Northern bank. Then he branched out till the time of the collapse of the Northern he was a director or executive official in a dozen banks, two realty companies, and one big development company and was rated as worth ten million dollars. His father and mother—at least they claimed they were, but he and his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch combatted the contention—suffered for the lack of food during recent years, and were disowned and cast off by the banker. They recently died in abject poverty, and the manner in which Robin—he had legally changed his name—publicly repudiated them, although admitting that they had brought him and his sister from Russia and reared them until they were able to take care of themselves—resulted in bitter criticism.

A report widely circulated and generally credited that Robin had made a million dollars since he was first arrested was denied by Robin, who insisted that he was penniless. Robin personally appealed to the court for clemency. He insisted that he was really innocent of the charge to which he pleaded guilty and in an indirect manner attempted to have the plea set aside so that he might go to trial. But District Attorney Whitman told Justice Seabury that he had no doubt of Robin's guilt.

HOME RESTAURANT SOLD

The Home Restaurant, 324 Jay street, was sold Monday, January 6. The new manager of the place is Miss M. A. Thompson. It was formerly owned by Mrs. Alice Carptenter. The new management will continue to conduct the restaurant on the same first-class lines as heretofore, and invite the continued custom of the patrons.

COURTING BY MAIL BRINGS ELOPEMENT

Miss Josephine Warsaw Leaves La Crosse Hospital and Weds R. H. Tarr at Des Moines

FORGIVENESS GRANTED AT ONCE

Mrs. Warsaw Admits She's Not Surprised and Sends Pardon; to Live in Kansas City

Uncle Sam played the part of Cupid in the runaway wedding of Miss Josephine Warsaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Warsaw, 2112 State street, to Russel H. Tarr, of Worcester, Mass., which took place in Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Miss Warsaw, who for over a year has been in training for the life of a nurse at the La Crosse Hospital, met Mr. Tarr through the good offices of another nurse at the hospital in September. Mr. Tarr was traveling for a Chicago fish concern at the time, and was in La Crosse for several days. The romance progressed rapidly, and when Mr. Tarr left to continue his trip, it was with the promise of Miss Warsaw to correspond with him.

They corresponded—a letter a day, it is said—for nearly a month, and then Mr. Tarr came back to LaCrosse on business. When he left again the correspondence continued, and the proposal and acceptance are said to have been made through the mails.

Details of the elopement are meager. Mrs. Warsaw says they "just eloped, that's all," and Miss Warsaw's closest friend says she knows but won't tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warsaw were informed of the marriage by wire immediately after the ceremony. Forgiveness was forthcoming at once. Mrs. Warsaw even admits that she was not surprised, because her daughter has been wearing Mr. Tarr's scarf pin for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarr will not return to La Crosse. They will "live happily ever afterward" in Kansas City, where the bridegroom is employed.

DANGER CROSSINGS BEING ELIMINATED

Railroad Commission Reports Fewer of the Perilous Plaes in Wisconsin

ACCIDENTS ALSO ARE FEWER

Board Has been Conducting a Successful Campaign Since Last Spring

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Dangerous railroad crossings are being speedily eliminated in the state through the activities of the railroad commission according to a complication announced today. Likewise there has been a decrease in the number of crossing accidents this year.

Last spring the commission began a campaign against dangerous crossings and the results have been indicative. During the past year formal orders have been issued by the commission for the installation of bells and illuminated signs at 35 crossings; flagmen have been ordered at three crossings and gates at four crossings; high banks have been graded away at two crossings; either subways or overhead crossings have been ordered at four places; a crossing man was ordered changed in one instance; the speed of trains reduced at four crossings and in two cases the train has to stop and send a filagman ahead. These cases are all outside of Milwaukee.

In the state metropolis at least twenty crossings have been protected by some method. In forty other cases throughout the state the railroads have volunteered to protect the crossings without any formal action by the commission. Of these later twenty-four bells and illuminated night signs have been installed and in seven cases crossing obstructions have been removed.

The investigations of the commission indicate that the bell and illuminated sign are a sufficient protection to a crossing, where school children do not frequent. The gates used by the railroads are not entirely satisfactory as they are not an absolute bar to crossings, but rather a warning device.

With the report of the crossing campaign the commission announced a summary of the crossing accidents during the past year. There were 118 persons killed while tresspassing upon railroad's righ of way and 55 others were injured. At unprotected crossings throughout the state 22 were killed and 64 were injured. At protected crossings fourteen were killed and twenty-six were injured. Of the total number killed at crossings three were killed by interurban cars. As a result of the campaign against dangerous crossings the legislature will be asked to pass a law at this session empowering the railroad commission to institute complaints against roads in crossing cases upon its own motion.

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ASKS PROBE OF KANSAS JUDGES

Representative Introduces Charges of Affiliation with Gas Company

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Charging conspiracy and frauduient practice, Representative Borland of Missouri today introduced resolutions in the house calling for congressional investigation of the conduct of Judge John C. Pollock of the Kansas district court and Charles Van Vleckenburg of the district court of Missouri. The mayor and city council of Kansas City, he said, have forwarded allegations to the effect that both judges are in league with the Kansas Natural Gas company.

It shocks a man a lot to learn that the sewing circle may review the same story he heard at the club.

ASK DELIVERY OF MAIL ON SUNDAY

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 10. — The Janesville postmaster today forwarded to the postmaster general a petition signed by local theater managers, hotelkeepers and members of actors' and traveling men's organizations, protesting against the postoffice department's Sunday closing law.

The petition sets forth that the law works great hardships on performers and traveling men, and often holds up important mail until the persons to whom it is addressed have left town.

A nation-wide campaign to allow mail to be delivered to hotels and theaters will be waged, according to signers of the petition.

CALLED TO HOME OFFICE

Mr. Richard Diebold, district manager of the Printograph Sales company, Boston, Mass., is spending a few days in the city. He has been called to the home office to discuss and lay plans for the year of 1913.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS A BIBLE INSTITUTE

Churches and Association Join in Move and Appoint Committee of Forty-four

To arouse interest in the churches of the city and the Y. M. C. A. a meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night of twenty men who were representative of the churches interested in Bible study for the purpose of organizing a committee of forty-four to arrange for the holding of a Bible institute next week Friday and Saturday. Mr. Fred S. Goodman, international secretary on Bible study for the Y. M. C. A. is available for that time and it was voted to undertake the institute under his direction and make it a success.

The committee of forty-four was organized last evening with H. A. Salzer as chairman; John Holley, F. E. Nurse as vice chairmen. The other members of the committee are as follows: Messrs. A. G. Boynton, C. L. Bingham, W. A. Pryor, P. T. Schulze, W. A. Lockman, W. A. Billings, L. J. Killian, J. W. Hedderich, D. C. Jones, H. L. Woods, Norman Beans, M. E. Fraser, E. G. Parmenter, W. H. Hansen, Finche A. Clarke, T. J. Hadgraft, R. W. Gifford, H. B Leonard, H. R. Clemens, Fred Valentine, W. P. Christy, W. G. Greenwalt, H. W. Skogstad, E. Berger, Aug. Kaaz, Harry Schmidt, T. S. Oadams, C. R. Bearmore, A. C. Bangsberg, Rev. R. Anderson, Rev. O. L. Christenson, Art Strum, Kenneth Dickens and Armand Tuteur. This committee will arrange for the attendance at the institute of leaders and possible leaders from all churches and Sunday schools and the Y. M. C. A.

The name of the institute will be given as "The United Institute of Leaders and Possible Leaders for Bible Study Among Men and Boys." The first session of the institute will be held on Friday, Jan. 17 at 5:00 p. m. followed by a luncheon and an evening session which will be open to the women as well as the men. Two sessions of the institute will be held Saturday afternoon and evening and Mr. Goodman will remain to speak for the men on Sunday afternoon when he will give his strong address on "The Bible under Fire." A complete program will be ready for publication the first of the week.

A speaker of unusual strength and power will be in the city to address the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian association next Sunday. Dr. Charles O. Merica, the superintendent of the Minnesota Training School for boys, at Red Wing, Minn., will present his strong address on "Losing a Crown." The address has been called for in many places and never fails to receive a large hearing.

Dr. Merica is well known to many of the school and professional men where who all speak in the highest terms of his ability as a platform orator. Mrs. P. L. Cilley will favor the meeting this coming Sunday with a song.

Half Voting Women American

LONDON.—There are now 4,500,000 enfranchised women in the world according to figures compiled by suffragettes here, of which number 2,700,000 are Americans.

JURY DISAGREE ON CONSPIRACY CASE

United States Court Jury Fails to Reach Agreement on Famous Montana Land Action

The case of John McLees vs. John Stahl and Frank Chase which has been pending in the La Crosse county circuit court during the last three years received another postponement in United States district court this morning when the jury, after being out since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, reported a disagreement.

The defendants are charged with conspiracy with intent to defraud John McLees, a Vernon county farmer, by means of false representations in the sale of Montana real estate.

According to the evidence introduced in the hearing before Judge A. L. Sanborn, John McLees purchased 1,500 acres of Montana land from Frank Chase and John Stahl for $60,000. Stahl claims that he was led to believe that 400 acres of this was under irrigation while there is really less than 300 acres which is at present in condition for cultivation. Mr. Stahl visited the farm before purchasing it.

Following the disagreement of the jury, United States court was adjourned.

MORGAN'S PARTNER FORGETS BUSINESS

George F. Baker Can't Remember in How Many Firms He Is Director

PHYSICIAN TO SEE ROCKEFELLER

Elusive Oil Magnate to Be Examined for Probe at Miami on His Return

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—How complete is the ignorance of some "money barons" of their financial power was aptly illustrated today in the money trust investigation by George F. Baker, successor in the "street" to J. Pierpont Morgan, and rated as the biggest active power in finance today.

Baker could not remember in how many banks he held stock, how many railroad directorships he holds, or if he was a "voting trustee" in a number of giant enterprises. He professed ignorance of details of the organization of such titanic financial deals in which he was interested, as the so-called "Anthracite coal trust." and various railroad amalgamations.

The banker read off names of dozens of corporations in which he is a director or stockholder. He refused, however, to disclose the stock pooling and syndicate operations of financial institutions he heads.

"Purely personal, private transactions," was how he characterized these.

Baker took issue with the theory of his associate, J. P. Morgan, that the character of borrowers figures in large loans. He said collateral was the principal basis.

William Rockefeller, the elusive Standard Oil magnate, will be examined by a physician for the money trust committee, probably at Miami, Fla., upon his return from the Bahamas. Chairman Pujo announced that the committee's specialist would leave here today and it was assumed that the committee had word of Rockefeller's intention to return within a few days to the United States.

COPS TO MASK AS "FORTY THIEVES"

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Suggestively costumed as "the Forty Thieves," twice that many detectives will be present at society's Oriental ball tonight to protect the jewels worn by women against theft. Lots were drawn this afternoon to decide which of the poor cops would have to squeeze their 12's into dainty oriental sandals, stuff corpulent frames into bloomers and sash and act as if they were having a good time.

BENTLEY QUITS LIBRARY BOARD

George Burton Selected to Succeed Him as Member of Board of Trustees

The resignation of E. E. Bentley as a member of the library board of trustees was accepted at a meeting held last night. George Burton was selected to succeed Mr. Bentley who has been a member of the board for twenty years. At the meeting it was decided that Dr. Edward Evans will be selected to fill the next vacancy. The members of the board are appointed for life. Owing to Mr. Bentley leaving the city, it was necessary for him to resign.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the board receives with regret and accepts with reluctance, the resignation of Mr. E. E. Bentley as treasurer and trustee.

For more than twenty years he has borne the burdens and enjoyed the pleasures of this work with us, and we desire to assure him that we appreciate his long and faithful service and shall miss his wise counsel and ready assistance in the future.

Resolved: that the secretary be instructed to spread this action upon the records and to forward a copy of same to Mr. Bentley.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The directors of the board of trade will hold an adjourned regular meeting at the La Crosse club at noon tomorrow.

SPEED LIMIT SET FOR STREET CARS

Committee of Aldermen to Introduce Ordinance to Prohibit Excessive Speed

TO RECOMMEND HEALTH MEASURE

May Adopt Ordinance Ordering Second-hand Stores to Fumigate Stock

A proposed ordinance prohibiting street cars from traveling at a rate of speed exceeding twenty miles per hour and providing a penalty of from $5 to $10 dollars against any motorman who violates the ordinance will be recommended by the railway committee of the city council at its meeting tonight. The committee decided to present the proposed ordinance at last night's meeting.

The purpose of the ordinance is to eliminate excessive speed on the part of motormen. Several members of the committee declared that while the street cars do not generally exceed that speed during the day, they greatly exceed this speed when returning to the car barn upon the last trip at night. The second offense is punishable by a fine of from $10 to $50, but the street car company is not held responsible for the violations of the ordinance by their employes.

Mahoney's Plan Killed

A proposed ordinance drafted by Alderman P. W. Mahoney providing a penalty of from $5 to $100 against both motormen and conductors who permit more passengers to board their car than they can accommodate with seats and strap hangers, was killed in the committee without discussion.

The committee on ordinance and health decided to recommend an ordinance prohibiting the sale of goods at second hand stores and rummage sales unless previously fumigated.

The committee on railroads decided to defer action on a petition which was presented by citizens residing on La Crosse street between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth street, asking that the street railway company be forced to extend their service on that street. At present the Oak Grove car goes to but Sixteenth street. The petitioners requested action on the part of the council calculated to induce the street railway company to extend this service to Twenty-fifth street. This matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the committee and may be referred to the state railroad commission.

The committee also decided to recommend the granting of a permit to the Chicago, Milwauke and St. Paul railroad for the removal of one of their sidetracks which is too close to the Ori Sorensen factory on Front street.

STEAMER IS IN DANGER

MONHEGAN REPORTED IN DISTRESS OFF CAPE SMALL AND REVENUE CUTTERS GO TO THE RESCUE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 10.—Wireless messages received here this afternoon from the Hunnywell life saving station near Rockland, Maine, reported the Eastern Steamship company's steamer Monhegan in trouble off Cape Small Point. The revenue cutters Androscoggin and Woodbury have left Portland, Me., under rush orders for the disabled craft. A heavy southwest gale and a high sea prevails.

Too Late to Classify

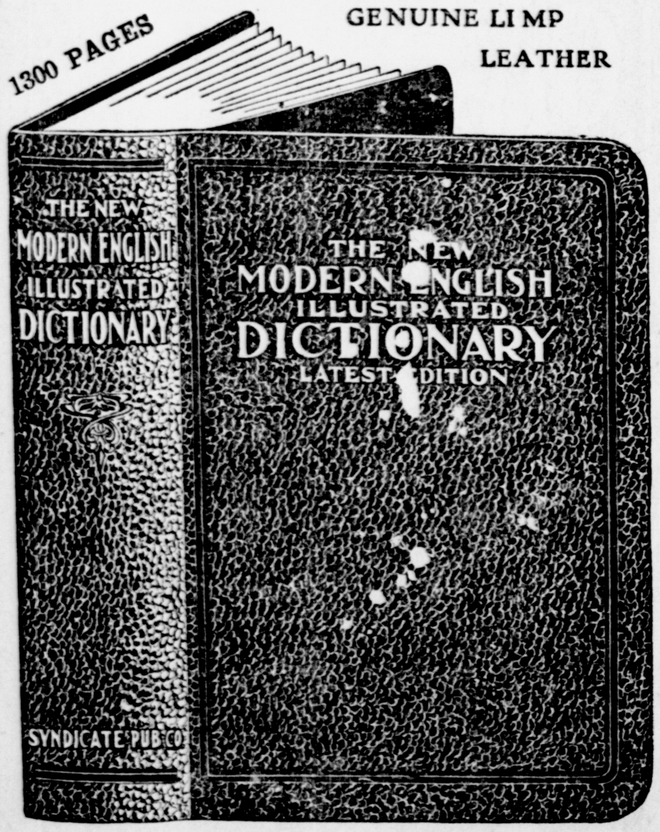
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HAD $25,000 TOY

GENEVA, Jan. 10.—The Alpine boy who carried a $25,000 diamond necklace in his pocket for a plaything without knowing its value today was playing with $100, the reward paid by Baroness DeForest for the return of her jewels. While tobogganing, the baroness lost her necklace. The boy found it. His mother saw him playing with it, and knowing its worth, turned it over to the police.

Exercise.

There may be courtesy, there may be even temper and wit and talent and sparkling conversation, there may be good will, even, and yet the humanest and divinest faculties pine for exercise.—Thoreau.

Sexual Difference.

A woman is afraid she'll get a chance to be tempted, and a man that he won't.—New York Press.

BERLIN FACES BEER WAR

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Berlin today was threatened with a beer war. The municipality is about to place a tax on all beer brewed outside the city proper, and the new law will be interpreted as taxing the products of firms established in the suburbs of Berlin. Inasmuch as many of the larger breweries are situated in one of the dozen or more towns that form Greater Berlin, the districts affected will retaliate by placing a tax on all Berlin brewed beer.

Hideous Trousers.

Further, it is pointed out, the trouser leg was draughty and cold, and at the same time drags itself into hideous contortions with every movement of the leg. In the nether garment of celebrities distortions were described suggestive of concertinas, corkscrews, and buckled tubes.—Exchange.

AUTO POLICE MISS THE AUTO BANDITS

Four Carloads of Cops Scour Chicago and Jewelry Store Is Robbed

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—From sun down last night to sun rise today, five automobiles carrying heavily armed men, threaded the boulevards of Chicago. In four of them were the pick of the city's police force. In the fifth were two automobile bandits, and for some reason the two parties never met.

The four police "dreadnoughts" were scouring the haunts of outlaws somewhere in the suburbs early in the evening when the other automobile leisurely drove up to a jewelry store, half a block from a police station and let out two men. The men smashed the window in the store, took jewelry worth $1,000 and drove off.

At 6 o'clock this morning the automobile sleuths pulled up at the office of John J. Halpin, captain of detectives.

"Well, men, any results?" asked the captain trustingly.

"No sign of them, cap. Guess we scared them into staying at home this time," they replied in unison.

The captain sighed.

Origin of Famous Phrase.

"Write like an angel" is a corruption of Angelo. Among the Greeks who emigrated to Italy and afterwards into France in the reign of Francis I was one Angelo Verjecto, whose writing excited the admiration of the learned, so that his name became synonymous for the beautiful writing and gave birth to the phrase, to "write like an angel."

IMPEACHMENT CASE WILL CLOSE TODAY

Last Arguments in Archbald Trial Will Be Made This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—When the senate will vote on the Archbald impeachment verdict will be decided after adjournment of the impeachment court today. The defense argument by Attorney A. S. Worthington was scheduled for today, and the closing address for the prosecution by Representative Clayton was expected to be completed this afternoon. A rule setting the time for a vote will be adopted this evening or tomorrow morning.

It appeared certain that the senate will consider the case tomorrow in executive session and that a majority will insist upon a vote being taken Monday or Tuesday.

Getting There.

The fellow who gets there doesn't depend so much on inspiration as on perspiration.—Philadelphia Record.

There Are Compensations.

"This increased cost of living is something terrible!" said the young man as he paid the third installment on the engagement ring.

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ELECTORS TO MEET AND VOTE MONDAY

Real Election of Wilson Will Take Place in the State Capitols January 13

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — The real voting that will make Woodrow Wilson president on March 4, that of the electoral college, will take place throughout the country Monday. The electors will meet at the capitols of 48 states formally to cast ballots for president and vice president.

Meetings at the various state capitols of the electors (chosen by popular vote) will be preliminary to actual election of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall on Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

This election ceremony will occur in Washington, with the official count of votes of the electoral college.

Two sets of the electors' votes will be signed by the governors of the respective states and dispatched here, one sent by mail and one by special messenger. The messenger are chosen by the electors, usually from among their membership. The result of the electors' votes are received by the president pro tem of the senate.

Canvassing of the electors' ballots will begin at 1 p. m. February 12, at a joint session of the senate and house.

Seven Famous Bibles.

Among the nations of the world the seven famous Bibles are: The Scriptures of the Christians, the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitaka of the Bhuddists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindoos, and the Zendavesta of the Persians.

WIRELESS MEN SENTENCED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Five years in the Atlanta penitentiary and a fine of $2,000 was the penalty imposed today by Judge Hunt in the United States court on Cameron Spear, noted wireless promoter and and former associate of the late Colonel C. C. Wilson. The court also sentenced Archie F. Collins to three years in the penitentiary and $200 fine, and Charles L. Vaughan to two years in the penitentiary.

Never Too Far.

We need not be afraid that we shall go too far in the walk of active love. is no danger that any of us will ever go oto far in the walk of active love. There is no likelihood that any of us will become too bountiful, too kind, too helpful to his neighbor.—J. C. Hare.

GERMAN CHICAGO SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Ernest Rodenheim, 42, of Cassel, Germany, was found dead today in his room in the Blackstone hotel today. He had shot himself through the head some time in the night. He was found by H. Katz, of Memphis, Tenn., with whom he had come here last Tuesday. On the table in the room were notes writen to the hotel management and to Katz, explaining the act. Rodenheim was a lumber merchant. He came here from Memphis, where he had been occupied with business deals. Nothing is known of him here and the motive for the suicide is unknown.

Killed Despite Handicap.

Napoleon's wars were fought with flintlocks; but he was a pretty successful killer, despite the handicap.—Chicago News.

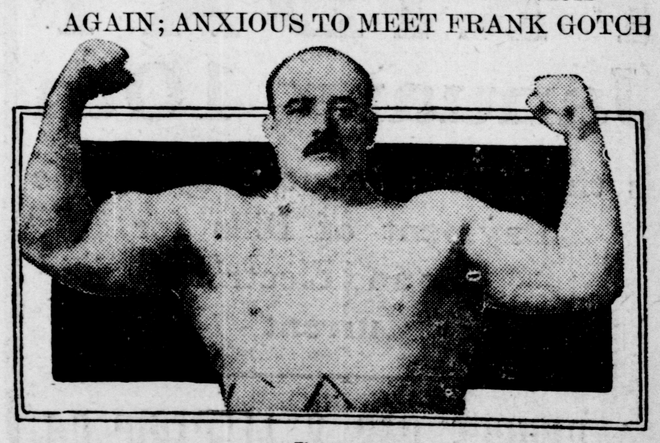
EVENING CAP OF GREEN TAFFETA WITH EARRINGS LATEST EDICT FROM PARIS

Paris fashion's latest edict is an evening cap of green taffeta covered over with heavy lace which in turn is studded with scintillating beads.

At the sides, above the ears, lace and beads are gathered into a rosette from which are suspended three clusters of beads to represent the long drooping earrings now so much in vogue.



POLAND'S GIANT WRESTLER IN AMERICA AGAIN; ANXIOUS TO MEET FRANK GOTCH



Zbyszko.

Zbyszko, the Polish wrestling champion, arrived in New York a few days ago for another tour of America. He is booked for several bouts in the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Zbyszko is especially anxious to meet Frank Gotch, and says he will cancel any or all engagements to meet him for the championship of the world. Gotch recently announced his retirement.

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DEADLOCK HOLDS UP INAUGURATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—The inauguration of Governor-elect Edward F. Dunne and other state officials, set for Monday, will probably be held up by the deadlock in both houses of the legislature over organization. Both houses adjourned today without prospect of agreement.

In the house 16 ballots have been taken on the speaker without result, due to the number of democratic candidates and the factional fight in the party. The balance of power is held by the progressives, who so far have refused to make any deals.

In the senate the same was true. Organization in this body will be easily effected, however, if the house comes out of its deadlock.

The election of two United States Senators may hang in the balance in the fight going on now. Trades involving those officers are hanging fire.

CO-EDS EAT FOR ELEVEN CENTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—Eleven cents is what the co-ed of the University of Minnesota spends on an average for her lunch in Alice Shevlin hall, according to the figures given out Thursday by Dean Sweeney.

During the past four months, women students at the university ate $4,946.25 worth of sandwiches, salads, pickles tnd desserts during the noon hour. About 450 girls on an average lunched at the Shevlin hall cafeteria each day.

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A Big Fan.

A good deal of royal significance has been given to fans. They were symbols of authority in Mexico before the conquest. Queen Mary of England received on New Year's day in 1556 "7 fannes to keep the hete of the fyre." Queen Elizabeth favored the custom that a fan was the only present a sovereign could receive from a subject. Fans have not always been dainty trifles. Jean de Balzac, a French writer of the seventeenth century, wrote from Italy during the reign of Louis XIV of the enormous fans in use there suspended from the ceiling and worked by four servants. He says, "I have a fan that makes wind enough in my chamber to crack a ship."

SCHWITTAY NOTED FIGURE IN HOUSE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Among the conspicuous members of the assembly is Albert E. Schwittay of Marinette. He is the militant former district attorney, who was disbarred a couple of years ago, and then ran for sheriff and swept the boards. Recently he came again into the limelight through a prosecution against him in Detroit, Mich. It seems to be a common opinion among assemblymen that no official notice of Schwittay's trial will be taken until the matter has been passed upon by a court of law.

"The people are generally for me," said Mr. Schwittay today. "The papers are generally against me, but I don't pay much attention to the papers."

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SEX ANTAGONISM DIVORCE EXCUSE

Noted Artist Discovers a New Rock Upon Which Matrimonial Ship Splits

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—"Sex antagonism," a subtle barrier that may spring up between man and wife after years of seeming happiness, is the cause assigned today to the breaking up of his wedded bliss by Lewis C. Stone, widely known in St. Louis, Paris and New York as an artist, collector, designer and art dealer. Stone has just brought suit for divorce against Florence Keller Stone, also of St. Louis, who has been his life partner since their romantic wooing and wedding in the Latin quarter of Paris, fourteen years ago.

Stone and his wife separated last September. He and their two oldest children went to their summer home at Hastings, N. Y., while Mrs. Stone, with a nurse and their third child, disappeared. He finally found his wife living with her mother here. They had taken in as boarders, two young men whom Mrs. Stone had known in Paris. It is of her relations with both of these "boarders," a handsome youth named Leonard Passano and a reputed wealthy globe trotter, Harry Washington, now in Japan, that Stone bases his suit for divorce.

When asked today to define "sex antagonism," Stone said: "You may personally love each other—man and wife—and be opposed sexually. This is the unknown rock which wrecks so many marriages, the husbands and wives themselves being entirely ignorant of its existence. My wife and I only discovered this sex antagonism between us after fourteen years of married life. We had always known there was something marring our seeming happiness and then we discovered what it was and there was no use trying to live together."

Was Misquoted.

The king of the hobos slouched into the office of the Daily Bread to make a complaint.

"You th' editor?" he asked.

"Yes."

"In yore paper this mornin' you said I made a talk to th' boys last night on 'How to Be at Work All th' Time.'"

"Well?"

"You got it wrong. Th' subjeck of my little talk was 'How to Beat Work All th' Time.' I want it c'rected, mister. That's all."—Chicago Tribune.

ASK MEDIATION IN LABOR FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—During yesterday's conference of the managers and Brotherhood of Firemen committees on the railroads operating in the Eastern Tariff association's territory, considering the demand of the firemen for higher wages, telegrams were framed and sent to Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court, and Commissioner of Labor Neill, at Washington, requesting him to come to New York and act as mediators in settling the controversy.

President Carter of the brotherhood refused the proposition of the railroads to arbitrate with a committee of seven arbitrators, but was willing to arbitrate under the Erdman act.

Tears.

"On the right," said a Killarney guide to a party of tourists, "ye'll see a cascade called the Maiden's Tears and on the left a cascade called the Widow's Tears, 'cause it dries up the quickest."

It is easier to write history than it is to manufacture it.

ALLEGES TEN MEN CONTROL OIL TRADE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Declaring that ten men are controlling the oil trade of the United States, despite the federal dissolution order, Attorney George H. Phelps of Findlay, Ohio, demanded of the Ohio supreme court that it destroy the monopoly. Phelps, who has been fighting the Standard Oil corporation almost single-handed in Ohio for the last few years, argued a motion to have the court appoint a receiver for the Ohio Oil company and the Buckeye Pipe Line company.

Sorry He Asked Her.

"How are Jack and his wife getting along together?"

"Generally very well, but not always. You remember he got her to promise that whenever he went wrong in his deportment or made a break in his grammar she'd correct him?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's doing it."—Chicago Tribune.

The fellow who wants to get something for nothing can always get it in a free fight.

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FRIENDS NOT ENCOURAGING

After 20 Years Illness, Friends of Mrs. Bowen Thought She Could Not Recover

Arritts, Va.—"For 20 years, I suffered with womanly trouble," says Mrs. D. J. Bowen, of this place, "and although I tried different treatments, I did not get any relief.

I was unable to look after any of my work, and my friends thought I could not get well.

Finally, I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't taken one-third of the first bottle, before I could notice its good effects.

Now I can do all my work, feel like I'm not more than 16 years old, but am really 49. My friends say I look so well, they hardly know me when they meet me in the road.

My daughter is using Cardui, now, and she says it is a fine medicine. I also have a number of lady friends who are taking it, since they found out how it helped me.

Whenever I feel a little fatigued after a day's work, I just take a dose of Cardui, and am all right.

I can't say too much for Cardui."

No matter how long-standing the trouble, Cardui is almost sure to help you. It is a tonic remedy. It is prepared for women, to bring relief from womanly ailments.

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Begin to take Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.—Advertisement.

REDDIN'S BOND IS IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10.—The bond for $30,000 for the release of William E. Reddin, imprisoned at the Leavenworth prison, which was sent to the prison for Reddin's signature, was received yesterday by Attorney W. B. Rubin. This morning at 10 o'clock the bondsmen will appear before United States Commissioner Francis Bloodgood to qualify, after which the bond will be forwarded to the clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago for approval by United States District Attorney Miller.

It is expected that Reddin will be released at once, and will arrive in Milwaukee Saturday night.

Advice to Those Who Have Lung Trouble

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Do all you possibly can to add to strength and increase weight; eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air, and then, if health and strength do not return, add the tonic and beneficial effects of Eckman's Alterative. Read what it did in this case:

405 E. 5th St. Wilmington, Del.

"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store; but I kept on working and prayed each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered, for Mr. C. A. Lippincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 306 to 314 Market street, Wilmington, Del.) had learned of a remedy called Eckman's Alterative that had done great good, and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alterative saved my life. I sent my spittle later to the State Board of Health to be examined for tuberculosis bacilli, and none were found. My mother died from Consumption when I was about two years old.

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(Sworn affidavit) JAS. SQUIRES.

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DON'T MISS THE BIG OVERCOAT BARGAINS AT THE CONTINENTAL

BOTH SIDES USED UNFAIR METHODS

Lumber Hearing Develops that Both Wholesalers and Retailers Double-crossed

THE RESULT LACK OF HARMONY

Each Side Caught Other and Both Made Charges of Unfairness

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—That the bitter feeling which exists between the retail lumber dealer and the wholesaler started with mutual charges of unfairness, was made evident in the testimony of John A. Gauger of Chicago, president of the company of that name, in the government hearing of the "Lumber trust" case.

Gauger said the dealers were unfair first in that they insisted that the wholesalers deal only with them while they continued to buy small mills whenever they could profit thereby. Gauger in that way justified the action of his firm when it emphatically insisted to retail dealers that it was not dealing with mail order houses, though it had been doing so.

"Have you been dealing with mail order houses?" he was asked.

"We have no accounts with them on our books. We do no credit business with them," he answered.

"Intentionally so?"

"Yes," he answered. Then under questioning he explained that a selling agency in which his firm held stock kept all the sales records, though wagons of the Gauger company delivered direct to the catalogue houses. The retailers learned of this through detectives, he said, but it did not hurt his business, which has grown steadily until now it amounts to $1,500,000 annually.

Gauger refused to give the name of the selling agency, saying he did not wish "to incriminate an innocent party."

Gauger said he believed the lumber secretaries and retail dealers now agreed with him that they had used the wrong method in trying to prevent mail order houses and wholesale houses from dealing with each other. He said he repeatedly advised them to leave competitors alone and to teach their local agents to meet the offers of the catalogue houses effectively.

He admitted that the wholesalers had a sort of club that he described as a "gentlemen's club without organization," and that it met every few months to "talk over the policies."

The government cintinually has referred to a meeting of lumber secretaries in Chicago March, 1909, but has gone no further with it. Today Attorney McKercher for the government, introduced a letter written by Hollis inviting secretaries to the meeting. In it Hollis referred to a "code of ethics," he wished to discuss and to a plan he had that he believed would solve the catalogue question."

LOCAL MAN GIVEN LEGISLATURE JOB

Carl Neprud of La Crosse Appointed Night Watch by Assembly Sergeant-at-arms

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—A partial list of the appointments of employes for both houses of the legislature has been made public. F. M. Wylie, chief clerk of the senate, will not do so before this afternoon or tomorrow.

The appointments by Sergeant-Arms W S. Irvine of the assembly are:

Assistant sergeant-at-arms, Olaf Goldstrand, Rhinelander; custodian of document room, John W. Bathgate, Portage; assistant custodian, Helmer O. Femrite, Blooming Grove; postmaster, Oscar T. Toebaaas, Iola; post office messenger, Julius O. Hembre, Greenwood; floor police, Ernest F. Wright, Cummerland; gallery police, Elmer R. Meacham, Downing; cloak room attendant, Martin Olson, Madison; nightwatch, Carl A. Neprud, La Crosse; night laborer, Hilding Anderson, North Crandon; messengers, Mitchell M. Arnold, Superior; Frank P. Vogt, Kilbourn; Paul W. Dietz, Monroe; W. E. Johnson, Amherst; A. E. Pickel, Oconto; L. P. Hilsenhoff, Madison; John J. Knudson, Waupaca; R. L. Johnson, Kilbourn; Hayden M. Pickering, Superior; Wilfred J. Evans, Madison, and Harvey C. Hartwig, Milwaukee.

Appointments by Chief Clerk C. E. Shaffer of the assembly are:

Journal clerk, W. W. Jones, Milwaukee; assistant journal clerk, C. E. Tuffley, Boscobel; bookkeeper, W. J. Goldschmidt, Milwaukee; assistant bookkeeper, A. C. Hawker, Forest Junction; general clerk, Leonard M. Shearer, Madison; index clerk, George Brown, Poynette; stenographers, Alfred Lepine, Superior; Lee Pond, Eau Claire; A. C. Pickering, Superior; D. J. Saposs, Milwaukee; Emil Winter, Milwaukee.

Appointments by Sergeant-at-Arms Charles A. Leicht of the senate are:

Assistant sergeant-at-arms, Chas. H. Rawlinson, La Crosse; postmater, William D. McGuire, Baraboo; custodian of document room, Ervine E. Gehlert, Menomonee Falls; nightwatch, Archibald McQuarrie, Superior; night laborer, Robert M. Reiser, Sauk City; messengers, E. G. Cooper, Madison; R. M. Marshall, Colby; Orrin F. Niebuhr, Madison; Carl Schlegelmich, Sheboygan; Robert A. Cobban, Madison,

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Corset Covers—Values 25c and 35c..... Sale Price **19c**

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Princess Slips, Gowns, Skirts, Combinations and Drawers—$1.25 values .... Sale Price **79c**

Princess Slips, Gowns, Combinations, Skirts and Drawers—$1.50 values ..... Sale Price **98c**

Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips, Drawers and Combinations—$1.75 values .... SALE PRICE **$1.19**

Skirts, Gowns, Princess Slips and Combinations—$2.25 values ..... SALE PRICE **$1.49**

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(SECOND FLOOR)

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Here is a lot of ladies' best Winter Suits, including Wooltex, that sold up to $32.50 each. The price should close them all out Saturday, each **$13.75**

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72x90 Bleached Sheets, worth 75c, for each 59c
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36 inch English Long Cloth, regular 10c, only yard 8½c
36 inch English Long Cloth, regular 12½c, only yard.....10c
36 inch English Long Cloth, regular 19c, only yard 16c
36 inch English Long Cloth, regular 25c, only yard 18c
36 and 40 inch English Long Cloth, regular 30c, only yard.....22c

PILLOW CASES

42x36 and 45x36 Pillow Cases, worth 12½c, only each.....10c
45x36 fine quality Pillow Cases, worth 19c, only each.....15c
45x36 extra fine quality Pillow Cases, worth 25c, only.....19c

BED SPREADS

Hemmed Honey Comb Bed Spreads, full size, $1 qual., only..89c
Hemmed Honey Comb Bed Spreads, full size, $1.25 qual., at $1.00
Hemmed Honey Comb Bed Spreads, full size, $1.39 qual. at $1.25
Hemmed Honey Comb Bed Spreads, full size, $1.75 qual. at $1.45

MUSLINS

36 inch L L Brown Muslin, reg. 7½c quality, only yard.....5½c
36 inch fine Unbleached Muslin, reg. 10c quality, only yard.....8c
36 inch fine Bleached Muslin, reg. 10c quality, only yard.....8c
Short lengths of fine Bleached Muslin, worth 10c, only yard...7c

CAMBRIC

36 inch fine white Cambric, reg. 10c quality, only yard.....8c
36 inch fine white Cambric, reg. 14c quality, only yard.....11½c
36 inch fine white Cambric, reg. 16c quality, only yard.....13c
36 inch fine white Cambric, reg. 18c quality, only yard.....15c
Short lengths of fine Cambric, worth 12½c, only yard 7½c

PILLOW CASES

42 inch Bleached Pillow Casing, worth 16c, only yard.....12½c
45 inch Bleached Pillow Casing, worth 19c, only yard.....16c
45 inch Bleached Pillow Casing, worth 22c, only yard.....19c
45 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, worth 25c, only yard.....19c

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95c Cocoa Door Mats, Sale Price **69c**
$1.50 Lace Curtains, Sale Price Pair **95c**
20c Extending Lace Curtain Rods, Sale Price each **9c**
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SPORT NEWS

GIRLS ADOPTING THE MOTORCYCLE

Fair Sex Find Modern Vehicle Is Great Convenience as Means of Travel

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Miss Sophia Bertha Heyen of Brooklyn, N. Y., bears a double distinction.

She is said to be the youngest girl motorcyclist in New York State, and she was the first of the fair sex to ride a motorcycle on Long Island.

Miss Heyen is fourteen years of age but she handles her two-wheeler like a veteran. She is another of the host of girls who ride motorcycles because "brother did."



MISS SOPHIA HEYEN

Miss Heyen's brother was a motercyclist and a tandem attachment introduced her to the joys of motorcycling.

She was not long content on the rear seat, however, and longed to operate a machine of her own.

She persevered in her desire and soon became the owner of a motorcycle, "all her own."

She finds her motorcycle of practical value as well as a means of bringing health and recreation. Each day Miss Heyen rides her two-wheeler to the high school which she attends. And in the evening she motorcycles back home again.

"Week ends" find her ranging through the surrounding country, spending her spare time on Saturdays and Sundays skimming over the good roads in the vicinity of her home. She rides gracefully and has, almost from the first day, experienced no difficulty in operating her machine.

SOLDIERS TO PLAY NORMALS TONIGHT

The second basketball game on the normal school's schedule will be played tonight at the normal school gym with the quintet representing Company M of the national guard. Coach Carter's proteges expect to put up a strong front and get an early lead but they realize that some surprises may be sprung as the soldiers are former Y. M. C. A. players. The probable lineup of the normal will be Swancutt, c; Rand, rf; Dahl, lf; Griffin, lg; Josephs, rg.

PLAYERS LEAVE CHI

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Chicago will resume its winter calm tonight, when all the baseball potentates and stars will have departed. Chance, the last to go will leave for California tonight, as the result of the telegram from his wife telling him that the storm had ruined his orchard in Glendora, Cal.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Reds, will accompany Chance as far as Kansas City, where he will stop off to see whether he can persuade Johnny Kling to sign a Cincinnati contract.

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BRONSON DEFIES ST. PAUL WELTER

Offers to Meet Mike Gibbons at 145 Pounds Ringside for $1,000 Side Bet

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—Ray Bronson, claimant of the welterweight championship, has something to say to Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, who recently issued a defi to all of the welterweights, willing to make the New York commission weight specification of 145 pounds ringside. Gibbons, who has flopped from the welterweights to the middleweights and back again, said in his challenge he wanted to meet Ray Bronson especially because the Hoosier boxer seemed to be the pick of the field in which Gibbons says he will be title holder after he has met all comers at the weight.

The pitch of Bronson's statement in reply to Gibbons, is this:

"I will meet Mike Gibbons any time, anywhere, at 145 pounds ringside, in any number of rounds for the title. I want to wager $1,000 on the side that I beat him. I challenged him last summer to meet me under the same conditions, except that I abided by the true weight of the class, 142 pounds, at three o'clock the day of the bout. I am willing to concede the weight specification, and post my forfeits immediately, when any club offers a suitabile purse for the bout. I will box ten, fifteen, twenty or more rounds with Gibbons, and if he wants a finish battle he can get it. I hope this will do away with further parley on Gibbons' part or that of his manager."

SLOSSON LEADING

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Tonight's play in the Slosson-Yamada match at 18.1 for 2,000 points was only an exhibition event as Slosson clinched the victory last night. He now has the lead by a score of 1,600 to 1,197, and cannot be distanced. Last night's victory, 400 to 215, was the most decisive of the match.

BADGERS PLAY PURDUE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10. — The Wisconsin basketball team left early today for Lafayette, Ind., where the Badgers will meet Purdue tonight. Saturday Wisconsin will play their Illnois champion again.

Worse and More of It.

"Concord, Concord!" shouted the brakeman as the train pulled into the station during a tremendous outburst of thunder and lightning.

The clever woman grasped her umbrella firmly.

"Not only conquered," she ejaculated, "but taken by storm!"—Youth's Companion.

To those who believe in fortune tellers, charms or love powders, ignorance is bliss.

HIGH QUINTETTE TO MEET TOMAH

Basketball Season Will Open with Game at Tomah; Winona Plays Here Saturday

The high school basketball team will play the first game of the season that will have any bearing on their race in the championship of the state with the Tomah high school tonight. Should the locals win they will have defeated one of the strongest contenders in this part of the state. If they lose their chances will be very small to overcome the other teams which they are to meet this year, as Tomah, although strong, is one of the weakest teams on the local's schedule. Tomah has already defeated the quintet from the Viroqua high school by the overwhelming score of 44 to 4. Nothing can be predicted for the locals as the team is made up largely of men who have never played interscholastic basketball and it is hard to say what they will do in a game. Coach Seiler has picked Captain Weisse, Dornbach, Zeisler, Krause, Garder, Wiebrecht and Meinert from the squad to make the trip and it is not definitely known who will start the game and in what position. All of these men are good players but some of them lack the necessary experience and some of them will be slowed up by vaccinations which are rapidly healing.

Tomorrow night the locals will play the second game of the week with the Winona high school five in the local high school gymnasium. This promises to be a good game as the Winonans always have a fast team and their game with the locals is always looked forward to as one of the most interesting of the season. In addition to the men taken to Tomah tonight, Noem, Dickens and Gunderson will be used in the game with Winona. There will be a social hour after the game with dancing.

CHAMP IS ELIMINATED

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 10.—Walter L. Travis of Garden City, today stands eliminated as a championship aspirant of the Pinehurst tenth annual mid-winter gold tournament. Robert Hunter of Weeburn defeated the former national champion in the second match, two up and one to play.

DON'T MISS THE BIG SUIT BARGAINS AT LA CROSSE'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE—THE CONTINENTAL

ENGLISHMAN CLAIMS LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

Welsh Lays Claim to Honors Held by Ritchie; Deductions Prove Huge Joke

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The English papers are full of stories about Freddy Welsh, who received a "world's lightweight championship belt" from the National Sporting club of London after defeating Hughie Mehegan of Australia.

Freddy's argument in support of the pretense to the title is peculiar. He says that he once knocked Wolgast out in a training bout, when Ad was a featherweight. Therefore his right to the title is better than Wolgast's. Also that he has a decision over Willie Ritchie, which eliminates Ritchie. Mehegan was champion of Australia, and the bout in the N. S. C. was advertised as a "world's championship."

Leave it to the Englishmen to try to get by proclamation what they can't win.

Nobody ever had a better right to a championship title that Willie Ritchie.

Kid Lavigne, American lightweight champion, went to England in 1896 and fought Dick Burge, English champion. The English lightweight in those days scaled 140 pounds, and Burge was considered unbeatable. Lavigne whipped him and became champion of the world.

Lavigne lost his championship to Frank Erne.

Erne lost to Joe Gans.

Gans lost to Battling Nelson.

Nelson lost to Wolgast.

Wolgast lost to Willie Ritchie.

And where, in that straight succession of champions, does Freddy Welsh fit?

Freddie's joke claim rests on an alleged "knockout" of Ad Wolgast in training quarters when Ad was a featherweight, long before he became champion, and upon a decision over Willie Ritchie when Willie was still a novice, long before Willie Ritchie became champion through defeating Wolgast.

Yet all the English papers solemnly print half page articles setting forth Freddy's arguments, and columns of rejoicing over the supposed fact that he is champion because he has beaten an Australian lightweight named Mehegan.

And now Freddy follows the example set by real champions. "I shall take a rest now," he writes, "as I need it. I will accept some theatrical offers open to me, but make no other arrangements for the future."

"It was peculiar that Welsh should win the world's title in London," says the London Daily Express.

Yes, very peculiar.

Couldn't happen anywhere else.

"Some American critics," says the News of the World, "may be disposed to refute Welsh's rights to the title on the ground that their man, Willie Ritchie, is the rightful owner of it. But their presumptions have foundations of sand. Welsh has not only been given a decision over Ritchie on American soil, and by an American referee, but he has also, as he divulges for the first time, knocked out Ad Wolgast."

"Divulges for the first time' is rich.

ORDEMAN LAID UP FOR THE WINTER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 10.—Henry Ordeman, Minneapolis heavyweight wrestler, is in a serious condition at his home today, following injuries received in a match with Jess Westergaard of Des Moines, Iowa, last Tuesday night.

In trying for the second fall, Westergaard threw Ordeman heavily, severely wrenching the Minneapolis grappler's shoulder, tearing loose several ligaments and injuring his spine.

Ordeman has been confined to his bed since the match and physicians today said it was doubtful whether he would be able to wrestle again this winter.

JOHNSON OUSTED FROM GYMNASIUM

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Jack Johnson's short training spell came to a sudden stop today following his ousting from O'Connell's gymnasium yesterday. The same action is likely to be taken against him in all the other big gymnasiums in the city.

Johnson drove up to the gymnasium in a machine just as he had the previous day, but he had barely got out when O'Connell told him he was barred from the gymnasium.

"Johnson's presence was hurting my business," O'Connell explained.

MORNINGSTAR STILL CHAMP

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Ora Morningstar still was the 18.1 billiard champion of the world, following his defeat of George Sutton of Chicago 500 to 478. Sutton played a good game but luck broke with the champion and he finished with a sensational series of shots.

UNCLE SAM'S PARCELS POST PROVES POPULAR; MAIL CARRIERS OVERWORKED; EXPRESS COMPANIES PREPARE TO SLASH RATES



Upper picture shows clerk weighing and sorting packages; at the bottom, parcels post motor tricycle.

Judging by the amount of new business being done by post offices throughout the country the parcels post is an unqualified success. Not so, however, from the standpoint of the express companies, which are preparing to slash rates to meet the new competition. The accompanying pictures gove some idea of how the new system works.

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MILWAUKEE URGES MANY NEW LAWS

Common Council Adopts a Resolution Asking Passage of Dozen New Bills

MEASURES COVER MANY SUBJECTS

Statutes Demanded on Affairs Ranging from Railroad Taxes to Peddlers' Licenses

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Legislation affecting the city of Milwaukee will be unusually heavy at this session of the legislature. The common council of Milwaukee has officially adopted the resolution asking for the passage of no less than a dozen different pieces of legislation. Many of these proposals have to do with a division of the fund now collected by the state in different kinds of taxes, so that the city of Milwaukee will receive a larger portion that it now does. Some Milwaukee legislative proposals which have been reported thus far are:

Election laws—A new code of laws relating to the general and spring election as affecting Milwaukee will be proposed by one member.

Automobiles—That 75 per cent of the moneys derived from license fees under the automobile law be refunded to the treasurers of the several cities, towns and villages.

Inheritance tax—A bill is proposed amending the inheritance tax law so that 75 per cent of the revenue from that source be refunded by the state treasurer to the treasuries of the cities, villages and towns.

Sane Fourth—Milwaukee common council asks the passage of a law so that the city may appropriate not to exceed $5,000 for the purpose of celebrating the fourth day of July each year.

Peddlers' and Hawkers' licenses—Milwaukee common council asks for a law so that 75 per cent of the license fees collected from peddlers and hawkers be retained by the locality and only 25 per cent turned over to the state.

Railroad taxes—A bill is proposed so that 50 per cent of the taxes collected from the state by the railroads be returned to the treasurers in the different localities. A large sum will come to Milwaukee from this source if this bill be passed.

Cold storage—The city attorney of Milwaukee has been directed by the common council to draft a bill to be presented to the legislature regulating the business of cold storage.

Usury rates—There is a demand from organizations in Milwaukee for the passage of a usury law, like the New York law, under which the person victimized by a loan shark may recover twice the amount of the original loan.

Aid officer—Charity organizations in Milwaukee ask for the passage of a law so that large cities may have a civil legal aid officer connected with the city attorney's office.

Industrial education—An amendment is asked to the present law to provide that the work be extended for children working under permits from six months to eight months; also extending the age limit from sixteen to seventeen years.

Reduced Railroad fares—Milwaukee common council asks for the passage of a law giving the citizens of the state a fare not to exceed one cent per mile each way on all railroads in the state on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of "Wisconsin state fair week." Tickets for return are to be good six days from date of sale.

Milwaukee county legislation—A joint resolution will be presented to the legislature creating a committee to be known as the Milwaukee county delegation to whom all bills and resolutions coming from the city government be referred.

Compulsory celebration—A resolution has been adopted by Milwaukee common council asking the legislature to pass a law making it compulsory upon cities of the fourth class to provide for sone Fourth of July celebrations.

No fees for officials—A bill will be presented providing that all fees of any nature of city and county officials in counties having a population of 350,000 or over be turned into the city or county treasury respectively, and that the salaries paid said officials be for all services rendered.

Compensation for service—Milwaukee common council asks for a law so that it may fix the compensation of all classes of city officers, providing, however, that the compensation of no officer shall be increased or diminished during his term of office.



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TWO ARE BURNED.

PINE RIVER, Minn., Jan. 10.—Miss K. Evangeline Barentzen, aged 56, and her invalid mother, Mrs. Chestina M. Barentzen, aged 85, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of James N. Huffman in Bungo, a town west of here. The house with its contents was destroyed.

It should be said for the tramp that he doesn't blame his artistic temperament because he is slouchy.

GOLD OUTPUT SMALL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — The gold output in the United States in 1912 was the smallest since 1907. According to geological survey only $91,890,168 was mined, a drop of more than $5,000,000 over 1911. There was no noticeable discovery of gold during the year.

Mrs. Ab Adkins always seems to be going away or returning from somewhere or other.

OPERATORS GET RAISE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Women operators of the Chicago Telephone company will get a 12 per cent increase in salary after January 16, President B. E. Sunny of the Chicago Telephone company announced today. The raise will amount to $195,000 a year and affects five thousand employes. The establishment of old age pensions and an insurance and disability fund is also being considered by the company.

Blood Temperature of Athletes.

There have been made at the London College hospital some curious observations on the blood temperature of athletes. The normal blood temperature of man is about 98.11 degrees F. A young man after a run of 200 yards showed a temperature of 100.76 degrees, another a temperature of 100.94 degrees and a third a temperature of 102.2 degrees after a run of half a mile. A mile run produced an internal temperature of 102.8 degrees with one athlete and 103.6 degrees with another. After a three mile run one young man had a temperature of 105 degrees, but this runner's normal blood temperature was 101 degrees in perfect health.—Harper's.

SPEAKER LAUDS TAGGART.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Cook, a democrat, was elected speaker of the Indiana house yesterday. In a speech following the election he advised all democrats to follow Tom Taggart, "the great, progressive democratic leader."

HE'S NEW HEAD OF PHILA NATIONALS



William H. Locke.

William H. Locke, secretary of the Pittsburg Nationals, will move to Philadelphia soon, where he will assume control of the Phillies, he having made arrangements with Charles P. Taft to purchase the latter's interests. Locke will be president of the club while Charley Dooin will probably continue to act as manager.

The literary hack may be justified in asking someone to call him a cab.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Miss Caroline Lewis returned Sunday evening from Madison where she spent the holidays with her people, to resume her duties as assistant in the local high school.

Art Olson returned to his work at Sunrise, on Monday after enjoying two weeks with his mother and friends.

Miss Lulu Bucklin returned to Glenwood Sunday after spending a couple of weeks here with her people.

Miss Hazel Roberts, assistant in the local high school, returned Sunday from Milwaukee, where she spent a couple of weeks with her people.

The Farmers' course which was held at West Salem last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was well attended and a fine program was rendered each day. This meeting was uner the direction of the La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy, and the College of Agriculture of the University or Wisconsin.

The local high school and the agricultural school were reopened on Monday after the two weeks vacation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was entertained Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Johnson. The following ladies served refreshments: Mesdames W. E. Raymond, Otto Moos, F. I. Phelps, J. C. Moore, Fred Ristow and Louis Riebe.

The Castalia Literary society of the high school will meet next Monday evening. A good program is being prepared, which includes a debate, "Resolved, that United States senators be elected by popular vote." Admission is free.

Mrs. W. E. Spreiter returned home Tuesday from West Concord, Minn., where she spent a couple of weeks with relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hall, who will spend some time.

Mr. W. S. Frame of La Crosse, and a former resident of this city, died Sunday. Remains were brought to this city for burial.

Tom Oslie of South Beaver Creek is spending the week with relatives.

Mrs. McCarthy of La Crosse spent a couple of days this week with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. O'Brien.

Miss Grace Wilson returned to her duties as teacher near Rushford on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks here with her mother.

Mr. Charles Barber and Mr. A. L. Christy went to San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday evening on a business trip.

Lester Gould returned home Monday after being employed several months with a signal crew at different points in Missouri.

Little Ruth Stifter was given a birthday party Saturday afternoon by a number of her little friends.

A new floor is being laid at the Pickle factory. The representative of the Master Builders is overseeing the work.

Martin Hendrickson is working at the Northwestern depot at Trempealeau on night duty. He is living here with his brother, Pete Hendrickson.

Mrs. Ed Yahnks who has been quite sick, is some better now.

Misses Flossie Merrill and Florence Cox have returned to their duties as teachers in the public school at Sparta, after spending the two weeks vacation with their people.

Miss Mabel Nelson returned home Sunday evening from Westby, after spending a few days there with relatives.

Mrs. Martin Larson is able to be about again, after being laid up a week with a sprained knee, resulting from a fall.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland.

Mrs. A. Chubb, 1441 Wood street, who was reported as being ill at her home yesterday, declared today there is no truth to the story.

Mr. Stanford is seriously ill at his home, 1534 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days, have returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Orton, who has been confined to one of the local hospitals with illness has returned to her home, 1606 Prospect street.

Miss Alice Bull of 1831 Loomis street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Dubuque.

Oscar Erickson is confined to his home, 1430 Avon street with pneumonia.

Mrs. Conway of 1032 Berlin street left today for a visit with friends and relatives out of the city.

Mrs. John McMann of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Erickson, who is confined to her home at 1406 Rose street, with illness, is convalescing.

Mrs. Ellerson who has been spending the past few days with friends and relatives in Westby, has returned to her home at 1553 Charles street.

Miss Ruth Beck is ill at her home, 812 Gillette street.

Reuben Thompson who has been ill at his home, 914 Rose street, is able to be out again.

John Owens will soon begin the harvesting of his winter supply of ice.

Glen Swale who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast, 1503 Loomis street, has returned to St. Paul.

Christ Peterson who is ill at one of the local hospitals, is improving.

Lillian Picha who has been ill at her home, 1645 Loomis street, is able to be out again.

Mr. Hafner who is ill at his home, 805 Caledonia street, is improving.

Guy Knight who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to Zimmerman, Minn.

George Brown of Winona, is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Joseph Rolbillard reports a catch of several pickeral in Jolynn slough yesterday, one of them weighing eleven pounds.

K. Temte, manager of the grocery store on Berlin and Logan streets, who has been confined to his home for two weeks with illness, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bert Jenks of Holmen, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bauer, 1427 Vine street.

Two box cars of time freight No. 84, on the I. C. track of the Burlington railroad left the track this morning, and caused considerable delay, but no damage was done.

The Milwaukee railroad company will start soon to build an addition to their round house. Five car loads of brick has been received by them for the construction work.

P. H. Madden, roadmaster of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee railroad, is in the city on business.

LECTURE MONDAY

The first stereopticon lecture of a series which will be given in the lecture room of the North Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Men's league, will be held next Monday night. Subject, "The Wonders of Canada." No admission will be charged.

CHURCH OFFICERS PICKED FOR YEAR

Tabernacle Baptist Congregation Selects Mrs. A. Schubb as Resident Secretary

The annual business meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church was held Wednesday night. Reports from all departments were encouraging, and there were about fifty present. A supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which the following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. Pennywell; treasurer, Mrs. Hampton; resident secretary, Mrs. Chubb; treasurer of benevolence, Mrs. O. Nelson; finance committee, lower division, Mrs. H. R. Clemens; middle division, Mrs. Huntley; upper division, Mrs. A. S. Nelson; deason for three years, John Wolott; deasoness, Mrs. Yarrington; trustee for three years, Mr. Saltz; social committee, Mrs. Ray Harris, Miss Alice White and Mrs. Leonard; organist, Miss Millicent Spencer; assistant organist, Mr. H. C. Baumgarten; chorister, Mrs. H. C. Baumgarten; ushers, Fred Valentine, H. R. Clemens, George Kowitz, L. B. Hampton and John Wolcott. Sunday school officers: Superintendent, H. C. Baumgarten; assistant superintendent, J. F. Saltz; secretary and treasurer, Fred Valentine; absent secretary, Clayton Marvin; assistant secretary, Kirk Saltz; assistant Pianist, Arthur Domstrick.

Just Starting.

Mother—Why, Lola, aren't you asleep yet? Little Lola—Not quite, mamma, but one of my feet is.—Chicago News.

AUXILLIARY LODGE ORGANIZED HERE

Wives of Railroad Men Form New Society; Officers Are Installed

At the meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen on Wednesday, a joint installation of officers of the Guard Rail Lodge No. 168, and the Floral lodge No. 7 of the Ladies' Auxilliary was held. Mrs. Schoenell of Huntington, Ind., who has been here organizing the society, states that this the largest society that she has ever helped organize, thirty-two charter members joining. Following are the officers that were elected in the Floral Lodge No. 217. President, Mrs. Minnie Wheaton; past president, Mrs. Higbee; vice president, Mrs. Emma Hayden; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Winters; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Green; collector, Mrs. Gusta Layland; chaplain, Mrs. Eahler; warden, Mrs. Mellen; conductor, Mrs. Kimble; inner guard, Miss Charlotte Butsch; outer guard, Mrs. Echdalle; pianist, Mrs. Yates; magazine correspondent, Mrs. Green; medical directors, Dr. Suiter and Dr. George Lueck.

Officers of the Guard Rail Lodge No. 168, were elected as follows: President, C. Brown; vice president, H. Wall; financial secretary, O. A. Davis; delegate, William Layland; chaplain, J. K. Onnery; conductor, J. W. Culp; inner guard, J. Karlson; outer guard, W. C. Haydon; Brotherhood trustees, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. A. M. Johnson and Mrs. Fisher.

Officers of the Gateway Lodge No. 754, were elected as follows: President, Charles May; secretary, Chas. Butsch; vice secretary, Charles Rossow; treasurer, George Koepke; delegate, R. F. Green; alternate delegate, Geordge Koepke.

The Ladies' Auxilliery will meet in the Wannebo hall, first and fourth Thursdays of each month.

WEST SALEM MAN DIES AT EL PASO

Word has been received here of the death of Arthur Van Wormer of West Salem, which occurred Tuesday at El Paso, Texas, where he had gone in pursuit of health. The remains will be shipped to Bangor, and arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Mr. Van Wormer was thirty-one years of age and leaves his wife, Mrs. Mae Van Wormer, and one son, Eldred, of West Salem, and his mother, who resides at Bangor.

LADIES' AID ELECT 1913 OFFICERS

The Ladies' Aid society of the Charles Street Lutheran church, held their annual election of officers on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. E. O. Vik; vice president, Rev. E. O. Vik; secretary, Mrs. A. Larson; vice secretary, A. C. Johnson; treasurer, C. P. Thompson.

Countering a Touch.

"Don't you think you're wasting your time talking the value of economy to Blank? He hasn't any money."

"I know, but I have."—Detroit Free Press.

Extremes.

"Why is Alexander so cut up?"

"Because his salary has just been cut down."—Baltimore American.

FRANKLIN CLUB IS READY FOR BANQUET

Debating Club Plans Details in Connection with Annual Event to Be Held Soon

INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED

Several Prominent Members to Speak on Current Topics at Banquet

At the weekly meeting of the Franklin club, held last night, it was decided to hold its annual banquet on the evening of the 23rd of January, at the First Presbyterian church. The banquet will be an informal affair and speeches will be given by the following members: "Democracy Triumphant," A. H. Schubert; "The G. O. P.," W. E. Barber; "The Bull Moose," P. T. Schulze; "Wisconsin Progressives," Dr. A. R. Kempter; "The Party of the Future," S. A. Johnson; "The Workingman's Vote," W. J. McGaughren; "The Young Man's Vote," Harry Robinson; "The Woman's Vote," R. U. Ahlstrom; "The Country Boy vs. the City Boy," A. J. Phillips; "Partisan Politics," Rev. A. Murphy. It has also been planned to have a mock trial.

In their debate last night, the question was proposed, "Resolved, that cabinet members should have a seat in congress." Affirmative, Dr. A. R. Kempter and George B. Marvin, Jr.; negative, P. W. Mahoney, assisted by S. A. Johnson and W. E. Barber. The negative won. The jury follows: C. F. Figgie, Prof. H. G. Hayden and Fred Nordgreen.

357-MILLION LOSS BY NATION'S PESTS



Dr. L. O. Howard.

That insects cause an annual loss to the United States of $257,000,000—the figures based on the economic value of human life, is the statement of Dr. L. O. Howard, Washington, formerly chief entomologist of the agricultural department. Dr. Howard further enlarges the loss by saying that splenetic fever, transmitted to cattle by insects, known as the cattle tick, brings the total to $357,000,000.

This loss, the learned scientist asserts, is preventable as to both human life and cattle.

Curious Perquisites of Royalty.

It appears that by a curious statute of the realm the king of Great Britain and Ireland is entitled to every sturgeon landed in the United Kingdom. The king has also the right to the head of every whale caught off the coasts of his kingdom.

The tail of the whale is the queen's perquisite, the object of this curious division being that her majesty shall always be well supplied with whalebone, although singularly enough, the whalebone is the king's half.

Among other strange perquisites of England's rulers are a pair of white doves, a pound of cumin seed, a pair of scarlet hose and a silver needle from his tailor.—Harper's.

Setting Him Right.

First Coster (outside picture dealer's window)—Who was this 'ere Nero, Bill? Wasn't he a chap that was always cold? Second Coster—No; thet was Zero, anuver bloke altogether.—London Tit-Bits.

Learning.

Learning, like money, may be of so base a coin as to be utterly void of use or, if sterling, may require good management to make it serve the purpose of sense and happiness.—Shenstone.

Corporal Punishment.

"Casey, do you know what corporal punishment is?"

"Sure, I do," said Private Casey. "It's having a blackguard over you who thinks he's as good as his colonel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Nothing Obtrusive.

Hobb—You've been spending a week with Perkins, haven't you? How is his house furnished inside?

Nobb—I never noticed.

"Well, he always did have good taste."—Life.

In a woman's mind, a tragedy is to have the pastor call while she is drying clothes in the house.

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$25.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS at $20.75
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$12.50 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS at....$8.75
$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits $10.75
$18.50 MEN'S SUITS at $13.75
$22.50 MEN'S SUITS at $17.75
$23.50 MEN'S SUITS at $18.75
$25.00 MEN'S SUITS at $20.75

(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)

LOBECK TO SPEAK ON WHITE SLAVERY

The Hon. E. E. Lobeck of Alexandria, Minn., will deliver a lecture on "White Slavery" at the Bethel Lutheran church, on the north side, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, in Norwegian, and at the St. Paul church, on the south side at 7:45, in English. Mr. Lobeck is a noted speaker through the northwest and is on way to attend a convention in Indiana.

Lord Bacon's Dream.

Lord Bacon, the wisest of mankind, was superstitious and had firm fai in "signs and tokens." When in Paris he dreamed that he saw the family home in England covered with black mortar, and he insisted that it was a sign of death. In due time he received the announcement of the death of his father, who had passed away the night of the dream.

The Carp.

Every time the carp breathes it moves 4,386 bones and muscles. Its veins number 4,329.

TO USE COFFIN COUCH

FRAZEE, Minn., Jan. 10.—Anton Geller, 93, has been expecting to die for the past fifteen years, as indicated by the fact that at that time he had his coffin made and has since been using it for a couch. Coming here from Buffalo, N. Y., he has lived alone for the past thirty years. Death arrived today.

DELIRIOUS RACE FATAL.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 10.—James Cable, a negro, who, in a delirium, Monday night jumped from a hospital window and ran naked through the snowstorm, died yesterday from exposure.

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Owing to worst freeze in history of California believe opportunity to buy what Oranges we now have on hand we look for a big advance in price next few days.

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When down at the heel don't throw your Overshoes or Rubbers away, but have them mended by
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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Animals to Haul Kids

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—They do it in Paris. So Park Commissioner Stover proposes putting ostriches, llamas, etc., at work hauling children in carts.

Tickles Mule—Door Split

PHILADELPHIA. — His mother would not see him. Peter Kinler backed his mule up to the door, tickled him; he kicked the door into kindling and Peter got thirty days.

Called Cad—Wants $50,000

NEW HAVEN.—For being called a "rotten cad" Warren G. Demarest, prominent member, brought suit against Mrs. Elizabeth B. Colt of Ridgefield, for $50,000.

Rich Woman Steals Milk

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Ermine Drab, wife of a wealthy clothing manufacturer, was fined $200 for stealing a nine cent bottle of milk.

Company to "Make Gold"

LONDON.—The discovery that there was a corporation for the manufacture of gold by alchemy was made when two men were jailed for stealing $2,250 of the alchemic matal.

Millinery to be "Futurist"

PARIS—Spring millinery, with its fruits and flowers and no feathers, will follow the "futurist" school, the modistes hope, with more success than the painters, who tried that brand of art.

No Bathroom in Parish

LONDON.—Vicar Stogdon of Holy Trinity church, said that there was not a bathroom in his parish, and related how he had seen some of the 6,000 people bathing in cisterns.

Christmas Cards Poison Carrier

NEW YORK.—Poison from Christmas cards may cause Lewis Dryno, letter carrier to lose a hand or an arm.

Harvard Has Cabaret

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The Harvard union has introduced old John Harvard to his first official cabaret show.

Chef Criticised—Suicide

MILAN.—The chef of Countess Wellert killed himself by jumping from the roof of the villa, after attacking his employer with a knife because she criticised a roasted chicken.

Limits Dress Expense

PARIS.—A judge in fixing a husband's liability for his wife's bills, held that a woman's annual expenditure for dress should not be more than the family paid for rent.

Convicted but Never Jailed

CHICAGO.—Frank O'Donnell was convicted of highway robbery in 1909. He never was imprisoned and his bond was not forfeited. Former State's Attorney Wayman was in office.

Taxi Ride Expensive

CHICAGO.—Having hired a taxi in order to borrow from a friend, Miss Alice Traylin, 19, ran up a bill of $27. The friend was not at home and Miss Trayling went to jail on the driver's complaint.

Answers Ad—Finds Wife

SAN FRANCISCO.—Answering a matrimonial advertisement, Giuseppina Marchesi made an appointment. When he kept it, he found his wife, whom he had not seen for years.

Take Bird Census

BOULDER, Col.—The strangest census in Colorado history was taken when bird lovers took a census of Boulder's birds. They found 498 representing 24 species.

Enter Oyster Contest

PASADENA, Cal.—Eddie Mullen and Norman Jones, employes of a Passadena hotel, have signed for a thirty day contest in which each must eat 24 oysters daily to qualify for a final. Betting is heavy.

Gets Wanted Arrest

PORTLAND, Ore.—H. L. Colyer of Roseburg wrote a check in payment for a drug package, explaining to the clerk that the paper was spurious because he wanted to be arrested to give his wifea reason for securing a divorce. He was.

Hats at Table.

It was the correct thing in the seventeenth century for men to wear their hats at table. "The Rules of Civility, or Certain Ways of Deportment," published in 1673, gives minute directions. Supposing "a person of quality detains you to dine with him," it is prescribed that "when the person invited is sit he must keep himself covered till the rest sit down and the person of quality has put on his hat. If the person of honor drinks a health to you you must be sure to be uncovered. If he speaks to you, you must likewise be uncovered till you have answered him. If one rises from the table before the rest he must pull off his hat."

His Motto.

"How do you stand on the income tax question?"

"My motto is this: 'Give me the incomes of the people and I care not who collects their taxes."—Baltimore American.

Belgian Workers' Wives.

Of Belgian workmen's wives one out of eight has to earn money toward the upkeep of the home.

DON'T MISS THE BIG SUIT BARGAINS AT LA CROSSE'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE—THE CONTINENTAL

PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with their son Fred Aiken and his family in Chicago. They stopped off on their way home to make a short visit with Eugene Gleason and family in Milwaukee.

A. H. Zephy, Aberdeen, S. D., is spending a few days in La Crosse on business.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

W. E. Bott, Viroqua, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home.

W. McMillan, Houston, Minn., is in the city visiting.

W. L. Washburn, Portage, is in the city atending to business.

Miss Stemn, Viroqua, is spending a few days with friends here.

A. E. Doopet, Waterville, Iowa, is here attending to business for a few days.

The Misses Esther Campbell and Lena Kriesel of the Komiss store leave Saturday on a three weeks' trip to Chicago, Cleveland and New York to select the spring styles in suits, coats and dresses.

J. C. Kelly, Houston, Minn., is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Amund Nelson and Thomas Narveson, Fountain City, Minn., are attending to business matters and visiting friends in the city.

Joseph Fiebig has begun to cut ice on the river near the Gund brewery.

G. Bohn, Dresbach, is here visiting friends.

Flash light photo for party at your home. Majestic Studio.

Theodore Rosenhauer brought in a load of hogs to the market this morning from Rose Valley.

Tom Weksoson, Pine Valley, was in the city this morning on business.

Arthur Buggum, who is employed as manager of the boys' department in the Park store, has returned to his duties after a short illness.

La Crosse Dancing club social, K. P. hall, Sat. evening. Members only.

Mrs. P. W. Young of Prosper, Minn., is in the city to visit her mother, Mrs. Paul Hoskins, of Chicago, who has been at the Lutheran hospital for several weeks receiving medical treatment. While here Mrs. Young is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Ellingson. Mrs. Young and her mother will return to Prosper tomorrow.

J. E. Hartley has left for his home at Missoula, Mont., after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the city.

A. M. Goldish left for Chicago and the east on a business trip for ten or fifteen days.

The Widow Had Learned Her Lesson.

This is the story of a newly made widow, sitting sobbing convulsively all over the shoulder of another woman who happened to be her dearest friend for that particular fortnight.

"There, there, Fanny, don't cry! You'll only make yourself sick, and it can't do any good," whispers the sympathetic soul, patting the widow's arm affectionately.

Widow (between sobs)—Oh, I know; I know, but my poor Howard—I was cross to him yesterday! I did not dream he would be taken from me. If I ever marry again I'll be more thoughtful of my husband.—Kansas City Star.

As It Looked to Him.

The philanthropic lady was visiting a lower east side school. To test the brightness of some of the poorer pupils she asked them:

"Children, what is the greatest of all the virtues?"

No one answered.

"Think a little," she said. "What is it I am doing when I give up time and pleasure to come and talk with you for your good?"

A grimy fist went up.

"Well, what am I doing, little boy?"

"Buttin' in!"—Denver Republican.

Cheeky.

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term. The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1840). But it has lately been found in the sixteenth century records of Galway, in the west of Ireland. The municipal rulers of that fighting city—the "man from Galway" has become proverbial for pluck and readiness to defend the hottest of corners—decreed that any person giving "cheke" to the mayor should "forfeit 100 shillings and have his body put into prison."

Neutrality.

A proclamation of neutrality, the first in our national existence, was made by Washington April 22, 1793, citing the fact that a state of war existed between Austria, Prussia, Sardinia, Great Britain and the United Netherlands of the one part and France on the other and warning citizens to avoid all acts in breach of neutrality.

FAMILY GOES TO SCHOOL

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Father, mother and two sons will be students at the same time this winter at Washington State college. W. W. King, a wealthy farmer, living near Ritzvile, Wash., accompanied by his wife and two grown sons, will enroll next week.

SMOKE KILLS AGED MAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10.—John Kleiner, 75 years old, father-in-law of City Treasurer Joseph P. Carney, was overcome by smoke and excitement during a fire in the home of Mr. Carney at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, dying instantly,

SOCIETY

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Northam and Miss Dorothy Hixon entertained three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. Frank Norbeck, Mrs. Argyle Scott, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mrs. Munson Burton, Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, Mrs. A. F. Esperson, Mrs. W. E. Sawyer, Mrs. H. L. Colman and Mrs. George Burton.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Esperson entertained a few friends informally last evening at a chafing dish party.

The Empleys' Mutual Benefit association of the William Doerflinger department store gave a dance in Linker hall last night, which was attended by nearly 200 couples. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued until 1:00.

The La Crosse Chapter of the D. A. R. will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Curtis and Mrs. C. M. Harrington at the home of Mrs. Curtis, 1108 State street.

Mrs. Alice Solberg has closed her house on Main street for the winter and has taken rooms with Miss Marion Oswold, Eighth and Cass streets.

JUGGLING ACT AT HEAD OF PROGRAM

Willy Hale and His Juggling Boy Features of Vaudeville Bill at Majestic

Willy Hale and his juggling boy close the new bill at the Majestic Theater with an act that for diversity has seldom been equalled in La Crosse. Mr. Hale's work consists mainly of globe-walking, in which he is an expert. His "boy" does extraordinary feats of juggling, as does Mr. Hale himself. In his expert manipulation of the globe, Mr. Hale received big applause yesterday.

Miss Georgia Fitzgerald, comedienne, is a clever and hard-working entertainer, who scored an instant hit last night. She sings a number of pleasing songs. Her specialty, however, is whistling. She outwhistles the average man, and does it charmingly.

Hodge and Lowell have a screamingly funny skit called "Cupid's Mistake." Mr. Hodge shows to advantage as a singing and dancing comedian, and Miss Lowell as an imitation "rube" was side-splitting.

Polley, a contortionist, has an act of merit which is climaxed by the feat of supporting two heavy kitchen tables and four chairs in the eir with his teeth.

LaMont and Milham have a novel musical act, in which pleasing tones are evoked from all sorts of unexpected instruments. The act is prettily staged and closes with a beautiful tableau, "Rock of Ages."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Col din One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c—Advertisement.

"Sing a Song of Sixpence."

The old nursery rhyme of "Sing a Song of Sixpence" is an ancient allegory and a very pretty one. The earth is represented by the bottom of the pie, while the sky is the upper crust. The clouds are the clothes which the maid—who is daybreak—is hanging on the line before the king or sun is up. The money which the "king counts in his counting house" are the sunbeams which slip through the sun's fingers. The blackbird, which nips off the maid's nose so unceremoniously and thus ends the song, is the sunset or end of day. The moon and moonbeams are represented by the queen and her honey, and thus we have the whole day amply accounted for.

Beginning Well.

"Begin your stories well," said an author, talking to a group of literary beginners. "There's nothing like a good beginning. Indeed, it's half the battle." Then, with a smile, this excellent beginner of stories added: "Always bear in mind the case of the young man who, desiring to marry, secured a favorable hearing from his sweetheart's irascible father by opening the interview with the words, 'I know a way, sir, whereby you can save money.'"

Preserved Meats.

Herodotus, born 484 B. C., notes that the Egyptians preserved meat, fish and fowl by steeping them in brine.

$3.20 SPECIAL $3.20

This week we will sell the very best grade of triple silver plated Knives and Forks, six of each, Rogers, Meriden or Wallace make, for **$3.20**. These are the highest grade of silver plated knives and forks, and are warranted for 20 years' use. Buy now and save money.

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AN ADDRESS TO MEN ONLY
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING
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Sunday, Jan. 12., 3:30 P. M.
MRS. P. L. CILLEY WILL SING.
ALL MEN ARE INVITED
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CLEARING OUT TIME IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
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January Clearance of High Grade Millinery

All Trimmed Pattern Hats, value to $10.00 and up, clearing price at **$4.98**

Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Turbans, black and colors, value to $3.50, at **$1.49**

VERY SPECIAL—Children's Trimmed Hats, we offer two lots at ..... **25c and 49c**

Clearing Prices on Gloves and Mittens

One lot of mended Kid Gloves, clearing price at per pair **29c**

Ladies' wool lined and unlined Gauntlet, 2 clasp Glace and Suede Gloves, Kid and Mocha wool lined Mittens, value to $1.00 and $1.50, at per pair **69c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed, value to 15c, clearing price each **7½c**

Ladies' all Linen Handkerchiefs, at each **3½c**

CORSET SPECIALS

One lot of lace front Corsets and two styles in Redfern Corsets. These are long stylish models and all sizes, value to $8.00, at **$3.49**

One lot of Odds and Ends in good long modeled Corsets, value to $1.50, at **49c**

BRASSIERES—One lot of good styles, values to $1.00 at each **29c**



Guy Eddie and Mrs. John Phelps.

That Guy Eddie, the deposed Los Angeles prosecutor who is being tried on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Mrs. John Phelps aged 20, made love to her within five minutes after the first meeting, was the testimony of Mrs. Phelps at the trial a few days ago.

The story which she told on the stand was that Edie got her into his private office on the pretext that he wished to appoint her as a detective, and then made love with her. Eddie was arrested by ojcers who battered down the bolted door to his private office when he was alone with the young woman.

Mrs. Phelps has been called "the Evelyn Thaw of California." She was married in Milwaukee last July, and a month later parted with her husband, going to Los Angeles. She met Eddie shortly after her arrival there.

PIANO BARGAINS

One used $450 Decker Bros. at .. **$100**

One $350 slightly used Mahogany Upright at **$145**

One $850 Sohmer Grand at **$275**

One $550 Player Piano — used for demonstrating, at **$385**

Other Bargains in New Pianos

FRED LEITHOLD PIANO CO.
325 Main Street

STOP THAT COUGH

Don't make yourself miserable both day and night with that incessant cough—get rid of it as soon as possible.

HOESCHLER'S MENTHOLATED WHITE PINE COMPOUND

Gives immediate relief.

Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle

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Two Stores. La Crosse, Wis.

SOLONS MUST HOLD SUNDAY SESSIONS

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 10.—The necessity of a Sunday session of a Michigan legislature to comply with the law, was the unique situation confronting both branches of the legislature today. Because so many of the members are away on institutional trips, on account of investigations and by leave, neither house has a quorum within call. In such case, the statutes require them to adjourn "from day to day" until a quorum is present.

Two years ago some of the state house employes started suit against the state for seven days' pay each week. The state supreme court upheld their claims by deciding that Sunday is a legislative day. And so it followed that the phrase "from day to day" had to be construed as including Sundays.

SALOONS TO OPPOSE BREWERY OWNERSHIP

The annual meeting of the La Crosse Retail Liquor Dealers' association held at the Eagle hall yesterday developed several proposed laws which will be introduced into the state legislature during the present session. Most prominent among the proposed bills to be introduced is one which will prohibit the ownership or operation of a saloon by brewing companies. One of the provisions of this proposed bill is that license be granted to individuals regardless of location instead of the present system of granting license to locations regardless of the owner.

Other proposed bills are the amendment of the garnishee law so as to include liquor debts and another providing for the penalizing of Indians and minors as well as saloonkeepers, who are guilty of buying intoxicating liquors. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Henry Reget; vice president, C. F. Storandt; secretary, C. A. Dittman; treasurer, Nic Kaiser; sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Murphy; trustees, W. D. Cameron, A. F. Nekola and George Schneeberger.

Be Prepared.

In every avenue of life great opportunities are constantly confronting us. Who are ready for them? Who will fill the positions? It is the prepared men, those equal to the places, who generally get them.—Exchange.

Ready to Strike It.

When a fellow has money to burn the chronic borrower is a match for him.—New York Mail.

CHEAP EYEGLASSES

Anybody can sell eyeglasses. You can—try it—throw in a free test. Some folks don't know the difference. I correct eyestrain with the correct glasses.

Let me grind your lenses. Save time and money

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Saturday and All Next Week

We place on sale every short length and odd lot of goods in our store, and one of the greatest CLOAK SALES.

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We give away five dollars in merchandise Saturday.

POEHLING'S

114 South Fourth Street

GOTHAM STRIKE GROWS

WAIST AND DRESSMAKERS' UNIONS TO POIN GARMENT STRIKE AND ARBITRATION IS DISTANT

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Complete paralysis of the clothing trade in Greater New York has threatened today when the leaders of the waist and dressmakers' unions—the last of the garment workers to remain at their posts—declared a vote of their workers had been taken, and that their entire body would walk out Monday.

No progress has been made in arrating the strikers' demands. The employers declared today they would close their factories and shops for months before they would give in to the demands of the workers. Classes between bands of strike pickets and the police, which were of frequent occurrence yesterday, continued today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—With the control of the waiters' strike now in the hands of the I. W. W. and Josj. Ettor, and Arturo Giovannitti of Lawrence strike fame, preparing to rekindle the enthusiasm of the strikers at a mass meeting tonight, the police today redoubled their guard around the principal hotels and restaurants in anticipation of the general extension of the difficulty.

Union pickets and striking garment workers joined forces today in a free for all fight with strikebreakers, private detective guards and a couple of policemen. As a result one of the picket's neck was slashed with a razor; another's head was laid open with an iron bar, and the majority of both parties were nursing various bruises before order was restored.

The pickets led by a woman were marching up and down in the clothing district persuading strikebreakers to join them. One party of twenty-five going into a building refused to listen to the pleas. In a few minutes a general fight was in progress, in which iron bars, stones and finally a razor was used.

Judicial Humor.

Judge — Name? Prisoner — Smith. Judge—Occupation? Prisoner — Locksmith. Judge—Officer, lock Smith up.

WRONG STAMPS USED ON PARCELS

The Postoffice Department Finds Difficulty in Educating the Public

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Now that the novelty has worn off the parcel post—"parcel post," by the way is the official designation, not "parcels" post—officials are bending their energies toward educating the public in the system to preventing accumulation of undelivered matter. The most common mistake so far, officials here today explained, is the use of ordinary postage stamps for mailing of the parcels.

The law as passed by congress specifically provides for "distinctive stamps." This is in order that by keeping track of the sale of these special stamps, the postoffice department may gain an exact knowledge of how generally the parcel post is used. If the ordinary stamps were used, the only way in which the department could ascertain the extent of their parcel post business would be by weighing the matter in transit.

BRIDE MEETS REQUIREMENTS

DENVER, Col., Ja. 10.—The challenge of her sweetheart's elder brother, Roscoe McGuire, a believer in Eugenics, who thought his 19 year old brother Raymond too young to be married, was met and vanquished by Corine Castner, aged 18, who consented to a personal examination so that she could be married. Roscoe secured the license for the pair and then told them he, being Raymond's guardian, would keep it until both presented him with a physician's certificates showing their fitness to marry. The couple strenuously objected for several days, but finally met the requirements.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 10.—Martin J. Boose, switchman, was instantly killed and Herman Slonniker, trainman, sustained injuries which caused his death five hours later, when they were crushed between freight cars in the Shoreham yards of the Soo line here early today.

CHARITY.

Charity is genuine joy.

To look up and not down—that is faith. To look forward and not back—that is hope. To look out and not in—that is charity in thought. Lend a hand—that is charity in action.—Edward Everett Hale.

WAR RELICS IN NORMAL MUSEUM

Historical Collection at the State School Is Fast Outgrowing Present Quarters

Loren Van Gorden, proprietor of the normal co-op store, has presented to the normal museum a powder flask used in the family more than one hundred years ago. It is made of embossed leather and is an interesting addition to the museum. Carson Hatfield donated a bullet pouch which was carried during the Civil war. The normal museum is constantly being added to, and is much too large for its present small quarters. Professor A. H. Sanford, head of the department of history, is largely responsible for the excellent array of antiques which the school possesses. Especially has it been the desire of Prof. Sanford to acquire articles which illustrate phases in early western migration and the history of this section of the country. Many of the articles on exhibition at the school are priceless and would well repay examination.

Prof. Sanders has left for a tour of inspection which will take him to Elroy, Wilton, Warrens and Kendalls. The object of his trip is mainly to look over the work of graduates of the local institution who are teaching in the places nameds.

J. O. Engleman, head of the department of pedagogy, will spend today and tomorrow doing institute work in Loyal, Wis.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The marriage of Miss Rose Curran, daughter of the late Judge James A. and Mrs. Curran of this city, to William Cahill of Milwaukee, was solemnized by Rev. Father P. Becker at St. Gabriel's church Tuesday morning, January 7. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary and the groom by Ed Minney. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, the young couple left on a wedding trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis after which they will reside in Milwaukee.

Mrs. C. B. Case is spending a few days at the home of her nephew, Carl Ziepreicht, in Dubuque.

Mrs. John Stackland left Tuesday morning to join relatives from Brandon, Man., in Minneapolis, leaving there Wednesday for California, by way of Denver, where a stop of a few days will be made.

Mrs. Frank England substituted for Miss Mary Curran, who was absent from her work as sixth grade teacher Monday and Tuesday on account of the wedding of her sister Rose.

Mr. Kirchoffer, the Madison civil engineer, who has made the plans for the sewer system to be installed in Prairie du Chien next summer, is now in the city on business connected with the work.

Mrs. R. D. Paris spent a couple of days shopping in Dubuque this week.

Miss Ruth Gray, teacher of English in the high school, is absent this week because of illness. Her classes are in charge of Miss Hazel Savage.

R. O. Walker is visiting friends in Milwaukee and Richland Center.

F. A. Bull was called to Chicago by the death of Mrs. Bull's mother, Mrs. Sweeney. Mrs. Bull has been in Chicago for several weeks.

The officers and directors of the Crawford County bank were entertained at the home of Cashier E. C. Amann Wednesday evening, following the annual bank meeting.

Hon. Geo. T. Atwood and Mr. Runkel of Gays Mill were business visitors in Prairie du Chien Thursday.

Mrs. R. R. Harris has returned from a fortnight's visit in Chicago.

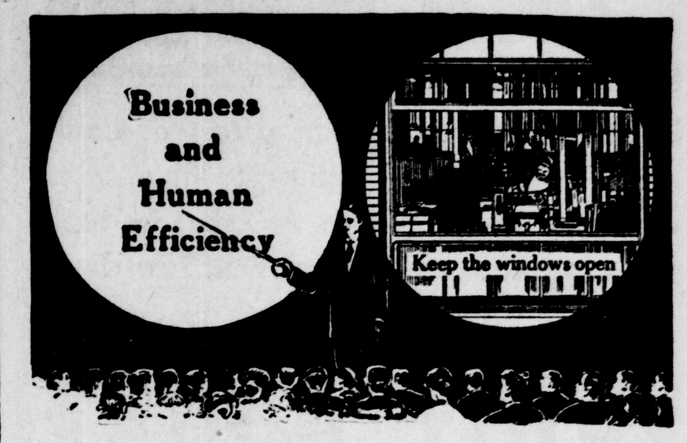
District Attorney M. R. Munson and J. S. Earl transacted business in Gays Mill this week.

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THE MOB and the MAID

by Alfred Damon Runyon

OUTSIDE, a cold wind was beating upon the New Mexican hills, and, with a chilling rain as a lash, was whipping a mass of gray clouds across the valley toward the Raton Range. There was a suggestion of snow in the air, and the sheep had huddled up close to the adobe house, banking themselves along the hillside. They looked like spray caught in the rocks somewhere.

Inside we were as warm and comfortable as a hearty supper and a roaring eight feet of fireplace could make us. Old Jim Worrell, our host, was idly braiding a quirt, and we were smoking and gossiping about the ranchmen along the Cimarron. Old Worrell had some observation or reminiscence about each one.

"First time I ever see old Jesus Gonzales was back in '71," he remarked, speaking of his nearest neighbor, accounted the wealthiest man in the valley. "How'd he get his money? Well, I don't know about that. By being honest, I suppose. When he first came out here he was a freighter. He had a team of steers, but finally he got tired of freighting and turned the steers out on pasture. In a few years them steers had multiplied into a herd of cattle!

"You know Bill Cavanaugh, down on the lower range? Well, Bill he come to this country about the time I did, and all he had was a pair of branding-irons. In a few years them brands of his'n was hung on everything that runs on four legs around this country, and he was thinking some of branding the two-legged critters, when they all up and abandoned the country to him.

"It only goes to show what perseverance and a pair of branding-irons will do for a man.

"Did you ever see Jose de la Cruz, who lives down on the Thinchera? He's one of the wealthiest Mexicans around here, and always has been. Ever notice how he lets his hair grow long on the sides? That's because he's shy a couple of ears.

"I'll tell you why, but first I've got to introduce Nondas Garcia to you. And Johnny Everson. Johnny and Nondas don't live around here now; all this happened a long time ago, anyhow, when we was a lot younger.

"Nondas was the prettiest thing you ever saw in your life anywhere. She was full-blood Mexican, and daughter of old Candido Garcia, who owned the El Morello ranch and who was sheriff of the county the time I'm telling about.

"Nondas was animated dynamite. She could ride like a cow-puncher, and shoot a rifle or revolver better than any man around here, and she was mostly doing it, too.

"Jose de la Cruz was a young fellow then, and lived on the ranch next to Garcia's. He was stuck on Nondas, and she seemed to be on him. They was always together. Old Garcia and old De la Cruz was tickled stiff at the idea of joining them two ranches.

"Johnny Everson was a long, lank, good-natured kid, who'd been doing odd jobs around this country for some years. He was an Easterner, but he'd forgotten it, like the rest of us.

"In them days, when government was young, we had to give the sheriff and most of the other important offices to the Mexicans, but we reserved the right to dictate the principal deputies ourselves. So when we elected old Garcia sheriff we named Johnny as his under sheriff.

"The county seat used to be over at Trinchera, and the sheriff lived there during his term of office. His job was no snap, either, because the country was just getting civilized, and he had plenty to do. The jail was an adobe building, one story high, next to the court-house. Johnny stayed in town most of the time; and old Garcia, who liked his authority a good deal, was also there pretty much.

"'Nondas used to come galloping into town with De la Cruz at her heels about every day, and all hands was smacking their lips, thinking about the big fiesta Garcia would give when they got married.

"And I expect all our dreams would have come out all right if Nondas hadn't seen Johnny, and Johnny hadn't seen Nondas. First thing we know Johnny was hanging around after her like a shadow, and she seemed to like it, too. You can bet De la Cruz didn't. He gave Johnny some fierce looks, and scowled at him fearful, but Johnny didn't mind. Nondas egged them both on. She was like all girls, and appreciated competition.

"Johnny got to acting like a moon-eyed calf, and his friends felt worried about him a whole lot. No one ever figured it was anything serious, however. We thought Nondas would string Johnny along just for fun, to make De la Cruz sore, but when the time got around for her to marry she would marry her Mexican.

"One time there was a fandango down at Gonzales', and Everson couldn't be there. He was out hunting some rustlers. Johnny had a reputation for sticking to duty that he thought a heap of, and we thought a heap of him for it, because in them days the Mexican officials were not always what you might call painstaking. They allowed themselves to be diverted a good deal.

"Old John Campbell was joking Nondas about her two admirers—just to worry De la Cruz, who was there, of course—and she was taking it good-natured.

"'I guess Jose here is the most faithful of the two,' said old John. 'I'll bet he wouldn't be running off after rustlers when there was a chance to dance with you. Ain't much he wouldn't do at your order, is there?'

"'And why not Senor Everson?' asked Nondas.

"'Well, Johnny might do a good many things for you, but if it conflicted with his duty he'd balk,' says old Campbell.

"'What will Senor Campbell wager that Senor Everson would not abandon duty at my word?' she asked.

"Old John looked her over a moment and says: 'Ten head of cattle against a kiss.'

"'Done!' says Nondas in a flash. Every one in the room had heard the bet, and most of the Americans there was close friends of Johnny's. Nondas seemed to think of this, because she said:

"'I must ask that no one tell Senor Everson of the wager.'

"Of course no one could after that, and no one thought about the bet as anything but a joke, anyhow.

"You can believe that De la Cruz was not pleased with the bet. I watched his dark, scowling face, and he was considerably disturbed. I thought it would do no harm to tell Johnny to keep his eye on that fellow, first chance I got.

"Nondas got to coming to town oftener than ever, and used to come without De la Cruz. She and Johnny used to take long rides together, and they were getting pretty thick. How it would have panned out if it had run to a peaceful conclusion there's no telling. A few drinks of Martinez's whisky brought it to a rapid-fire decision.

"One drink of old Martinez's whisky would make a rabbit spit in a hound's face. I think the record was six drinks and a reach, and that was made by Big John Summers, foreman of the Long Canon outfit, just before he passed from our midst along of being a trifle slow after calling Sid Carruthers a liar.

"Anyhow, a sheep-herding cuss from down the valley comes along and gets outside of a lot of that liquid barb wire and runs amuck. Candido Garcia went to arrest him, and the sheep-herder sticks a knife into Candido from a foot to a foot and a half. It didn't hurt Candido a whole lot, but it made him pretty sick. Johnny Everson pounds the sheep into docility and packs him off to jail. A sawbones patches old Garcia up almost as good as new, but he has to go to bed.

"Nondas comes tearing into town when she hears of it, and stays with her father. That night Everson calls on her to sympathize with the old man, but mostly with Nondas. I don't know how they got around to the sheep-herder, but Nondas says:

"'Some of the boys think he ought to be lynched to teach a lesson.'

"'Maybe he ought,' says Johnny, 'but he won't be; not while I'm in charge of him.'

"'What?' says Nondas, flaring up. 'Do you mean to say you wouldn't let them lynch a man who hurt my father?'

"'You bet I wouldn't,' says Johnny.

"'Supposing I'd ask you to?' says Nondas.

"'I wouldn't do it,' Johnny answers.

"Now, here was a new one on Nondas. She recollected her bet with old Campbell, and she commenced to get sore.

"'Senor Everson,' she says, 'you say you love me. If I asked you to do something for me that happened to interfere with what you call your duty, which would you consider first—love or duty?'

"'Duty,' says Johnny, without waiting a second.

"She got up and left him without a word, but she was boiling inside.

"Ah, them Mexican girls of the old days! All Chile pepper and red blood! They don't make 'em that way nowadays!

"Don't you think that Johnny Everson wasn't sore, either. The idea that a girl would ask him such a question made him hot, so he just laughed and went off the other way and told his troubles to his friends. We all remembered Nondas' bet with old John; and while we didn't tell Everson, it tickled us that he had refused her. We wanted to see her pay that bet to Campbell.

"Nondas rode out of town all alone early that evening, headed for the El Morello. Bill Martin, who runs the general store, saw her go, and told Johnny about it. Johnny rode after her, but came back in an hour madder than thunder.

"'She says she's going to get Jose de la Cruz and a bunch of Mexicans down the valley and come back here and take that prisoner away from me,' he told a crowd of us over in Martin's.

"'What'd you say?' asks some one.

"'I told her if De la Cruz comes pestering around that jail I'll shoot his ears off,' says Johnny, looking fierce. 'And I'll do it, too.' Then he walks out, calling back at us: 'Don't none of you fellows interfere, no matter what happens. This is my funeral.'

"Old Martin makes a speech right away.

"'Tell you what it is,' he says, 'I ain't for mixing up in love affairs none, but if that little she-cat comes back here with any greasers and they hurt Johnny there'll be more funerals than his'n.

"And he picks up a Winchester and commences slipping shells into it without another word.

"'That's whatever,' says Spike Baldwin, corral boss of the Box outfit, and he goes to looking over his six pistol.

"The rest of us got busy inspecting our arsenals, when old Peters has an idea—which was strange for him.

"'Let's wait and see what they do first,' he suggests. 'We can be near enough to stop any harm to John, but I think he'd ruther handle it alone.'

"After talking it over a while, we thought so, too. So we decides to wait around and see what happened. We weren't opposed to them greasers lynching another of their own kind, but we didn't want them to hurt Johnny.

"I got it from a range-rider afterward what happened when Nondas got to the Garcia ranch and sent for De la Cruz. She was so mad by this time she was in tears. She told Jose how her father had been cut down by a worthless sheep-herder, and even then might be dying. The American, Everson, had the sheep-herder in jail, and when she had suggested that he be given over for punishment the American had laughed at her.

"Of course, you can't blame De la Cruz for rising to the occasion. Nondas told him that she had told Johnny she intended getting De la Cruz to take the sheep-herder from jail, and there wasn't anything left for Jose to do. She also told him that Johnny had declared he would shoot Jose's ears off. In the presence of a dozen of the herders and range-riders, Nondas told De la Cruz:

"'Jose,' she said, 'if you go and take that sheep-herder from the American, I'll marry you to-morrow. But not if you lose your ears.'

"This was about as plain urging him to shoot Everson first as you'd want to hear. De la Cruz was naturally hog-wild when he heard her. He commenced beating up all the Mexicans on the two ranches, and he got about fifty together. They were all anxious to go just for the excitement of the thing; not that they wanted trouble particularly.

"Nondas insisted on going with the crowd, and early the next morning they came riding into town like a herd of soldiers, Nondas and De la Cruz out in front.

"Every American in town was on deck when they arrived, and there seemed to be a few weapons scattered among them.

"The jail, as I told you, was next to the court-house, in the center of the town, which was laid out around the two buildings. Both the jail and court-house backed up against a hill, so there was only one approach to it, and that was by the front. We had scattered out and found places behind the houses near the jail in easy range, where we couldn't be seen, but where we could see everything that went on.

"No one had seen hide or hair of Johnny since he left Martin's store, but we knew he was somewhere around that jail.

"Nondas and De la Cruz rode up the street with their pack of pirates, until they got about fifty yards from the jail. Then they stopped, puzzled by the quiet. The front wall of the jail ran up above the roof, leaving about two feet of breastwork on top, and pretty soon Johnny's head come a-peeking over the top. He had a rifle in his hand, and he looked some mad.

"'What do you want?' he hollered.

"'We want your prisoner, Senor Everson.'

"'Go 'way,' said Johnny. 'Go 'way and go home.'

"De la Cruz then took a hand.

"'Senor Everson,' he said in Mexican, which Johnny understood better'n he did English, 'resistance is useless. You'd better give up the murderer at once and avoid trouble.'

"'I'll give you thunder if I catch you looking like you wanted him,' said Johnny.

"He looked mighty brave standing up there all alone, and us behind the houses were commencing to get sore on that gang in the road trying to bluff him.

"Nondas whispered something to De la Cruz and started to ride up to the jail. She had a rifle in her hand, but Johnny only grinned at her.

"Then some of the Mexicans started off as though to make a circle of the jail. De la Cruz stood still with the others. Johnny was watching them all closely. Nondas had just reached the jail door when something happened.

"There was a shot, and every one who was looking saw a puff of smoke from De la Cruz's saddle. He had fired from his hip.

"Johnny yelled and dropped behind his breastwork like he was shot. Nondas turned just in time to see De la Cruz fire, and heard Johnny holler. Things commenced to move so fast then that we didn't sift out an explanation until it was all over.

"The Americans behind the houses hadn't figured on there being any shooting at all. We thought that Johnny was hit, and started on a run for the jail. We heard Nondas shriek, then raise her rifle and commence cutting loose at De la Cruz and his mob. I saw De la Cruz suddenly clap his hands to his head, yell, and then wheel his horse and start off on a dead run, his gang following him so fast they'd have run over him if his horse hadn't been best.

"Meantime we were going for the jail, but Nondas suddenly turned on us and commenced pumping lead in our direction. Well, you can't shoot back at a woman, so we did the next best thing and run for cover. Before we got clear old man Martin got a piece of his hair and a bit of scalp torn off, but no one was hurt.

"Then the doors of the jail opened, and out comes Johnny, the alivest thing you ever saw in your life. Nondas she shows she is still a woman by flopping over into his arms and in a faint.

"We didn't get it all until we saw Johnny that night. We was sore on Nondas for shooting at us, but Johnny's story smoothed it all over.

"'You see,' he says, 'Nondas told De la Cruz that there was to be no shooting under any circumstances. She says when she saw me her scheme went to pieces. She saw I wasn't going to scare, and she was riding up to tell me about that fool bet you all know about and get me to let them take the prisoner out just long enough to save her face. She said she meant to make some excuse to return him right away, but she wanted to show every one she had me faded. I'd have let her do it if I'd known.

"Then Jose must have got suspicious, and thought he'd bump me off to save any future trouble. When she saw me drop, which was only a bluff, Nondas got mad at De la Cruz, she says, and commenced shooting at him. Then when your bunch started rushing in she thought it was the other part of her own crowd and turned loose in your neighborhood to keep you from breaking open the jail. After causing all the trouble in the first place, she decided that it was her business to hold that prisoner for me. That's all.'

"'Son,' says old man Martin, rubbing his head, 'are you all going to marry that Nondas?'

"'Sure,' says Johnny.

"'Well, my advice is to keep her away from shooting hardware,' says Martin."

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By C. A. Voight



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Oysters, Standards, per gal.	1.35
Oysters, Selects, per gal.	1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu.	.50
Onions, red or yellow, bu.	.75
Cabbage, per bbl.	1.50
Naval oranges, size 96-126, box	3.00
Navel oranges, 150-176-200-216 box	3.25
Grape Fruit, 36-40, box	3.25
Grape Fruit, 54-64-80, box	3.50
Western Box Apples—	
Fancy Jonathans, box	1.75
Wagners, box	1.50
Wine Saps, box	1.50
Spitzenburgs, box	1.50
Rome Beauty, box	1.50
N. Y. and Mo. Barrel Apples—	
Baldwins, fancy	3.00
R. I. Greening, fancy	3.00
Russets, fancy	3.25
Kings, fancy	3.50
York Imperial,	3.00
Willow Twigs	3.50
Genitous Wine Saps	3.50

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$7.00 to $7.50
Steers	$3.00 to $5.50
Cows	$2.00 to $4.25
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.50
Spring lambs	$5.00 to $5.50
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00

Poultry

Chickens	10c to 11c
Spring chickens	10c to 11c
Turkeys	14c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	12½c to 13c
Shoulders, per pound	13c
Hams, per pound	15c to 15½c
Bacon, per pound	16c to 18c
Dried beef, per pound	18 to 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	35c to 36c
Dairy butter, pound	30c to 33c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	27c
Eggs, storage	20c to 23c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalen Co.)

Barley	45 to 55c
Corn	40c to 48c
Oats	30 to 32c
Wheat	75 to 85c
Rye	45c to 51c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$4.90
Straight, per barrel	$4.70
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
White middlings, per ton	$28.00
Red Dog	$32.00

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream brick in case	17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases	17c
Fancy full cream twins	17c
Fancy full cream Daisy's	18c
Fancy full cream limburger	18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block	20c
German hand cheese, per box	90c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round	22c

Many a man who says he makes both ends meet is merely stretching his imagination.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The stock market opened moderately active.

11 a. m.—The market was dull during the first hour, showing no definite tendency.

Noon.—During the second hour the market was dull.

2 p. m.—Extreme dullness prevailed during the early afternoon.

The stock market closed dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Money on call 2¾%.

Time money 4¼% for 6 mos.

Bar Silver: London 29 5-16d; New York unchanged.

Demand sterling 4.86.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Cattle receipts, 1,500; market steady; no market.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; market strong to 5c higher; bulk, $7.25 to $7.45; heavy, $7.40 to $7.50; medium, $7.35 to $7.95; light, $7.10 to $7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market 10 to 15c lower; lambs, $8.00 to $9.15; ewes, $5 to $5.65; wethers and yearlings, $5 to $6.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 10.—Hogs — Receipts 21,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $7.30 to $7.60; good heavy $7.30 to $7.62½; rough heavy $7.20 to $7.30; light $7.30 to $7.57½; pigs $5.75 to $7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 3,500; market slow to steady; beeves $5.90 to $9.40; cows and heifers $2.85 to $7.60; stockers and feeders $4.40 to $7.65; Texans $4.70 to $5.85; calves $6.75 to $10.75.

Sheep — Receipts 17,000; market steady; native $4.65 to $6.15; western $4.75 to $6.15; lambs $6.75 to $9.20; western $6.90 to $9.20.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 10. — Butter—Extras 35c; firsts 30 to 31c; dairy extras 32c; firsts 27c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 23 to 24c; firsts 22 to 23c.

Cheese — Twins 16 to 16½c; Young Americas 16¾ to 17c.

Potatoes—40 to 45c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14½c; ducks 15 to 15½c; geese 13 to 14½c; spring chicks 12½ to 13c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.11 to $1.13½; No. 3 red $1.04 to $1.09; No. 2 hard 91 to 95c; No. 3 hard 89 to 94c; No. 3 spring 86 to 88c.

Corn—No. 3, 47½ to 48½c; No. 3 white 48¾ to 49c; No. 3 yellow 47½ to 48½c; No. 4, 45¾ to 47¼c; No. 4 white 47 to 48¼c; No. 4 yellow 45¾ to 47¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white 33¼ to 34c; No. 4 white 32 to 33¼c; standard 34 to 34¼c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Disappointing Liverpool cables caused a slight drop in grains today. That, combined with milder temperatures reported from the southwest, caused a reaction from yesterday's bullish tendencies and wheat opened down ¼c. May deliveries recovered ¼c during the morning, but July deliveries were held down.

Liverpool quotations were generally lower, due to the large Argentine shipments reported. Northwest receipts were the lowest since harvest. Minneapolis getting 385 cars and Duluth 181.

On the local market corn opened slightly lower. May dropped an additional ⅛c during the morning, but July was unchanged.

Oats held firmest of the grains, opening unchanged and gaining ⅛c in May deliveries.

Provisions opened higher but dropped during the morning, only light buying being recorded.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	92⅜	92¾	92⅜	92¼
July	90¼	91⅛	90	90⅝
CORN—				
May	50½	51½	50⅜	51¼
July	51⅜	52⅜	51¼	52⅛
OATS—				
May	33⅝	34⅛	33½	34⅛
July	33¾	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
PORK—				
Jan.	17.95	18.00	17.95	18.00
May	18.37	18.37	18.20	18.32
LARD—				
Jan.	9.62	9.62	9.55	9.60
May	9.85	9.87	9.80	9.85
RIBS—				
Jan.	9.75	9.75	9.65	9.67
May	9.80	9.82	972	9.80

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	92½	93½	92⅜	93¼

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July	90¼	01	91⅛	90⅝
CORN—				
May	50½	51½	50⅜	51¼
July	51⅜	52¼	51⅜	52⅛
OATS—				
May	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛

Comparitive Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 9.—Hogs — Receipts 28,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $7.25 to $7.50; good heavy $7.30 to $7.52; rough heavy $7.20 to $7.30; light $7.20 to $7.47½; pigs $5.75 to $7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 8,000; market slow; steady; beeves $5.90 to $9.40; cows and heifers $2.85 to $7.60; stockers and feeders $4.40 to $7.65; Texans $4.70 to $5.85; calves $6.75 to $10.75.

Sheep — Receipts 15,000; market strong; native $4.50 to $6.00; western $4.60 to $6.00; lambs $6.75 to $9.15; western $6.90 to $9.15.

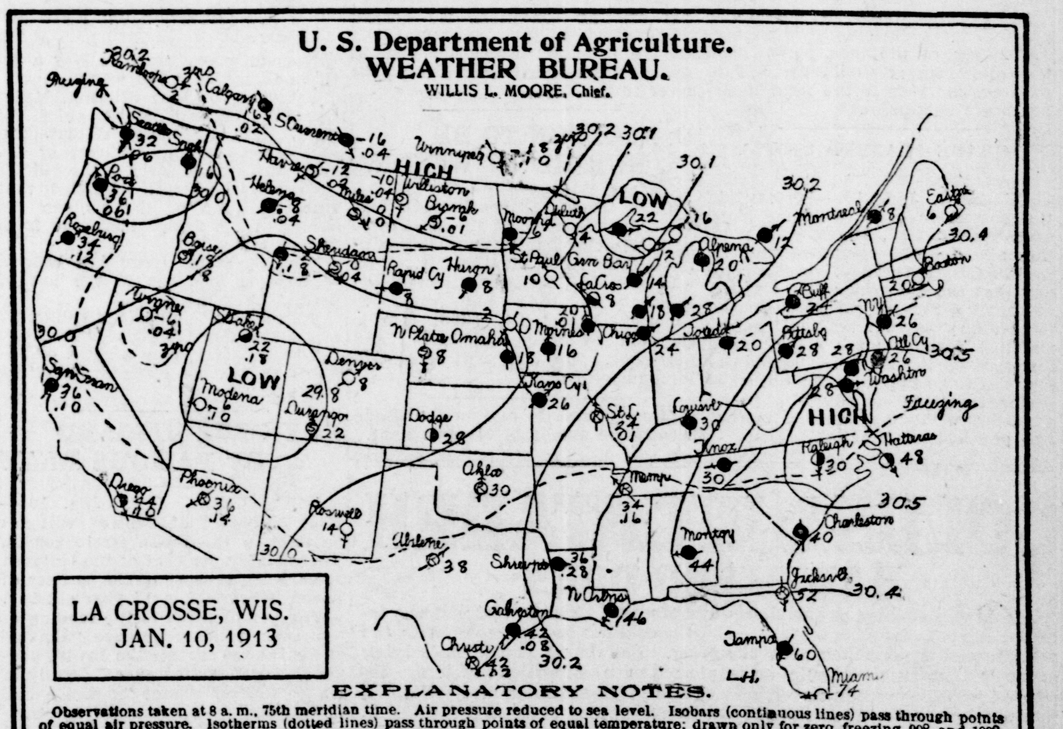
LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs — Receipts 29,000; market slow to 5c lower; mixed and butchers $7.20 to $7.52½; good heavy $7.30 to $7.55; rough heavy $7.20 to $7.30; light $7.20 to $7.50; pigs $5.75 to $7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 8,000; market steady; beeves $5.80 to $9.50; cows and heifers $2.85 to $7.60; stockers and feeders $4.25 to $7.60; Texans $4.75 to $5.90; calves $6.50 to $10.25.

Grain	Yesterday.	Weeg Ago.
WHEAT—		
May	92¾	91½
July	90½	89⅛
CORN—		
May	50⅜	48⅜
July	51½	49⅜
OATS—		
May	33⅝	32⅞
July	33¾	33

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Atlantic City	26	32	0	Chicago	24	30	0	St. Paul	10	28	0
Boston	20	24	0	La Crosse	8	26	0	Boise	18	24	.18
Charleston	40	50	0	Madison	20	22	0	Denver	8	44	0
New York	26	32	0	Memphis	34	38	.16	Helena	—8	10	.04
Washington	28	36	0	Milwaukee	18	22	0	Miles City	0	26	.10
Galveston	42	42	.08	Bismarck	—6	14	.01	Portland, Ore.	36	44	.06
Jacksonville	52	58	0	Huron	8	32	0	Spokane	16	30	0
New Orleans	46	48	0	Kansas City	26	30	0	Medicine Hat	—12	4	0

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$30.00 Suits for $15.00
$35.00 Suits for $17.50
$45.00 Suits for $22.50
$62.50 Suits for $31.25

COATS

$10.00 Coats for $5.00
$12.50 Coats for $6.25
$15.00 Coats for $7.50
$19.50 Coats for $9.75
$22.50 Coats for $11.25
$25.00 Coats for $12.50
$30.00 Coats for $15.00
$35.00 Coats for $17.50
$45.00 Coats for $22.50



DRESSES at ½ Price

$10.00 Dresses for $ 5.00
$15.00 Dresses for $ 7.50
$25.00 Dresses for $12.50
$35.00 Dresses for $17.50
$50.00 Dresses for $25.00
$75.00 Dresses for $37.50

All Children's Coats at ½ Price

$ 5.00 Coats for - - $2.50
$ 6.50 Coats for - - $3.25
$ 7.50 Coats for - - $3.75
$10.00 Coats for - - $5.00
$12.50 Coats for - - $6.25
$15.00 Coats for - - $7.50

ASK EXAMINATION OF BANK OFFICERS

Banking Commissioner Kuolt Would Let Only Qualified Start New New Banks

SAYS MILWAUKEE HAS ENOUGH

Urges that Lowest Limit of Capital Required for New Bank There Be $100,000

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Legislation requiring examinations for officers of new banks in Wisconsin, such as the state requires of men pursuing the liberal professions—physicians, lawyers, accountants, etc.—is recommended by State Banking Commissioner Albert E. Kuolt in his annual report. He asks that no new bank be permitted to transact business with the public without having in charge of its affairs a competent managing officer.

The commissioner renews his recommendation for provision for checking "undue and harmful competition among banks through reasonably enlarging the power of refusing charters vested in the commissioner of banking"; and his recommendation for an amendment to enable state banks to qualify as depositories of postal savings funds.

Declaring that Milwaukee is now abundantly supplied with banking facilities, Commissioner Kuolt says:

Would Fix Capital Limit

"A due regard for the interests of the public and fairness to existing banks would seem to demand that the minimum amount of capital for new banks in the state's metropolis should be fixed by law at not less than $100,000."

Another important recommendation made is the conduct of a credit bureau as an adjunct to the state banking department. A similar movement is afoot in other states.

"The credit bureaus of several states," he says, "could be formed into an interstate credit bureau, whose ramifications eventually would cover the entire country, and whose services would be of incalculable value to banks and to the people of the several states. The proposed credit bureau of this department would thus be the nucleus of an extensive public service."

The territory from which real estate securities may be accepted for loans by Wisconsin state banks and by mutual savings banks being limited to Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa, it is recommended that this provision be extended to cover mortgage loans of trust companies, to which the law does not at present apply.

Commissioner Kuolt's report presents the financial condition of 590 state banks, four mutual savings banks, and thirteen trust companies, a total of 607 banking institutions, doing business on Nov. 26, 1912, the date of the last periodical statement of condition. The total capital is $20,011,650, a gain of $1,350,000 during the past twelve months; the total resources are $209,037,498.52, an increase of $23,033,951.58, and the amount of lawful money on hand is $7,601,272.97, a gain of $529,177.19 over the corresponding amount returned a year ago.

No bank failures occurred in Wisconsin in 1912, nor have there been any failure of banks operating under the state laws since July, 1904. This "perfect score," adds the commissioner, is "a record unparalleled in the history of banking in this country." In this connection he gives great praise to the staff of banking examiners—O. L. Brown, A. R. Emerson, Thomas Herreid, R. B. Ellis, A. C. Pond, C. F. Schwenker and H. E. Stedman, and to Deputy Commissioner W. H. Richards.

"I state without exaggeration," says the commissioner in his report, "that banks operating under the Wisconsin law never were in better condition than now."

He gives the largest measure of credit for this condition to the executive officers and directors "because of their painstaking care and their faithful devotion to the affairs of their banks."

During the year thirty-four state banks, two trust companies and one mutual savings bank were organized; two state banks voluntarily liquidated in order to consolidate with neighbor banks, and one bank liquidated because its charter had expired. The net gain in newly opened banking institutions is thirty-four.

Total Increase $528,000

The total amount of capital increase during the year was $528,000. The commissioner warmly commends banks for voluntarily increasing their capital as soon as the volume of business has outbid the anticipations of the organizers, and intimates that the law should require such increase when the growth of the business warrants it. The capital of all state banks and trust companies Dec. 5, 1911, was $18,651,650; one of the new institutions $892,000, the stock increase $528,000, making the total capital $20,071,650. Less the capital of the three banks liquidated, the total paid in capital Nov. 26, 1912, was $20,011,650, a gain for the year of $1,360,000. The surplus fund of all the institutions is $5,392,144.36, an increase of $307,508.56, and the undivided profits are $3,907,584.42, an increase of $131,595.89. These increases are called "highly commendable."

Discussing the reorganization of the German Bank of Sheboygan, Commissioner Kuolt says that the Nov. 26 statement shows that deposits are now larger than before the trouble, indicating that the reorganization has inspired renewed confidence.

The total expenses of the department for 1912 were $387.94.92 and the receipts $26,744.73. The net cost to the state was $12,050.19.

Mix the Breakfast Biscuits the Night Before—



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If the family do not all eat breakfast together, you can bake a few at a time. If you are having hot biscuits for supper, mix and cut out enough more for breakfast. They will be much nicer freshly baked than warmed over.

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Get a can of K C today and try this easy way of baking biscuits at once. You'll never go back to the old way. 51



Blanche Ring in "The Wall Street Girl," La Crosse Theater, Jan. 14.

GOPHER WOODMEN ASK INDEPENDENCE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—An organization composed of Woodmen camps in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin may be forced if the Woodmen bill presented to the Minnesota legislature is passed. The insurgent Woodmen seek to leave the present organization and create an independent jurisdiction in Minnesota. At the meeting Wednesday night J. L. D. Sundean of Minneapolis, leader of the insurgents, said the other states would attempt to pass similar bills if the local insurgents are successful.

SCHADE PLANNED UTOPIA

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Letters in the possession of Miss Allene Mew, sweetheart of Rev. August F. Schade, the minister who committed suicide in Cincinnati Tuesday, revealed today that the clergyman had planned to found a race of supermen in the Utopia he was to start in Panama. Detailed plans for the colony were disclosed by the letters. Its sole object was to be the production of a superior race and nobody was to be admitted without passing a mental and physical examination.

CAN'T CROSS ON ICE AT WINONA

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 10.—It is probable that it will be impossible to cross the river with safety this winter near the central or lower portion of the city, as the ice in the main channel is only four to five inches thick. Crossing on the ice will likely have to be made some distance above or below the city. In order to combat existing conditions ice dealers are planning to cut a course through the thin ice on which ice can be floated from the further side of the river to the city.

O. N. OLSON TO BE BURIED IN WINONA

O. M. Olson, 322 Pearl street, died yesterday morning at the La Crosse hospital of dropsy after an illness of more than three months. Mr. Olson was born in Christiana, Norway, on February 21, 1841 and came to America August 24, 1866. He is survived by three daughters and four sons. The body will be sent to Winona for burial.

Many a man is cast in the shade because he stands in his own light.

WOMAN PLEADS FOR THE CANTEEN

WASHINGTOI, Jan. 10.—The old fight for the re-establishment of the canteen in the army was again carried before congress when Mrs. Alice Burbank today appeared before the house committee on military affairs in favor of the Bartholdt canteen bill. She represents the wives and daughters of the enlisted men of the army and gave Chairman Kay a petition signed by 2,300 women.

Secretary of War Stimson, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, Major General Witherspoon and other ranking officers of the army appeared in favor of the bill.

Secretary Stimson declared that since abolition of the canteen the health of the army "has gone from bad to worse."

"In dry states there has been a tremendous increase in the use of drugs,' he said.

"A soldiers' club is the solution," said Major General Wood. "There he can read papers, play a game of billiards and have a glass of beer if he wants it."

BOY GETS DISCARD OF FAMOUS PLAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10.—The "Merchant of Venice" will not be read in the Ninth street school, where eighty per cent of the children are Jewish, because of the activity of Aaron Scheinfeld, a 12 year old boy.

The boy objected to the reading of the book in class because "Shakespeare did not portray the Jewish people rightly," and because its study in an elementary school "makes a bad impression upon immature minds."

A petition started and circulated in the school objecting to the book signed by a score of Jewish children, resulted in Aaron being summoned before School Supt. Carroll G. Pearse.

The result was that "Julius Ceasar" was substituted for the "Merchant of Venice."

A man who doesn't belong to any is among those who don't care which church you join.

HEBNER MAKES NEW SWIMMING RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Harry J. Hebner of the Illinois Athletic club is today the holder of a new world's 150 yard back stroke swimming record, following his feat at the Central A. A. U. championships last nigha, when he swam the distance in 1:50 4-5, lowering the previous record held by himself by 1 1-5 seconds. Hebner was on the American team in the last Olympic meet.

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VAN HISE INVITES SOLONS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—Members of the legislature have received an invitation from President and Mrs. Charles R. Van Hise to meet the regents at the home of the president of the university on Tuesday evening, January 14th. Wives of the legislators have been invited to attend this function. This reception is held every legislative year shortly after the legislature is called into session. Practically all the members usually attend.

POSTPONE JOHNSON TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Jack Johnson's trial on the charge of smuggling jewels into this country was indefinitely postponed by Federal Judge Carpenter yesterday.

HOTEL THIEF SENTENCED.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 10.—Joseph La Ford, arrested at Seboygan, pleaded guilty yesterday to robbing hotel guests here and was sentenced to three years in the state prison.

GIRL PATIENT DISAPPEARS

NEW ULM, Minn., Jan. 10.—Efforts to locate Miss Augusta Jennings, who disappeared from a local hospital December 19, have been unavailing and her relatives are now offering a reward for information as to her whereabouts.

We feel sorry for the woman who is afraid to laugh for fear she may fracture her complexion.

COLDS DO NOT CAUSE CATARRH
BAD BLOOD DOES

A cold will usually aggravate the symptoms of Catarrh, just as it may increase the pains of Rheumatism. But the cold has no more to do with the real cause of the one than with the other. Bad blood is the underlying cause for Catarrh; the circulation is infected with impurities which are deposited into the mucous membranes causing inflammation and irritation, followed by excessive secretion of the nose and throat, roaring sounds in the ears, neuralgia, inflamed eyes, etc. Being a deep-seated blood trouble, Catarrh must be treated constitutionally, for it is beyond the reach of local treatment. The blood must be purified—the cause removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter and at the same time building up the system by its fine tonic effects. In other words S. S. S. cures the trouble by supplying the mucous membranes with healthy, life-giving blood instead of saturating them with catarrhal impurities. Special book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write and request same. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores.

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